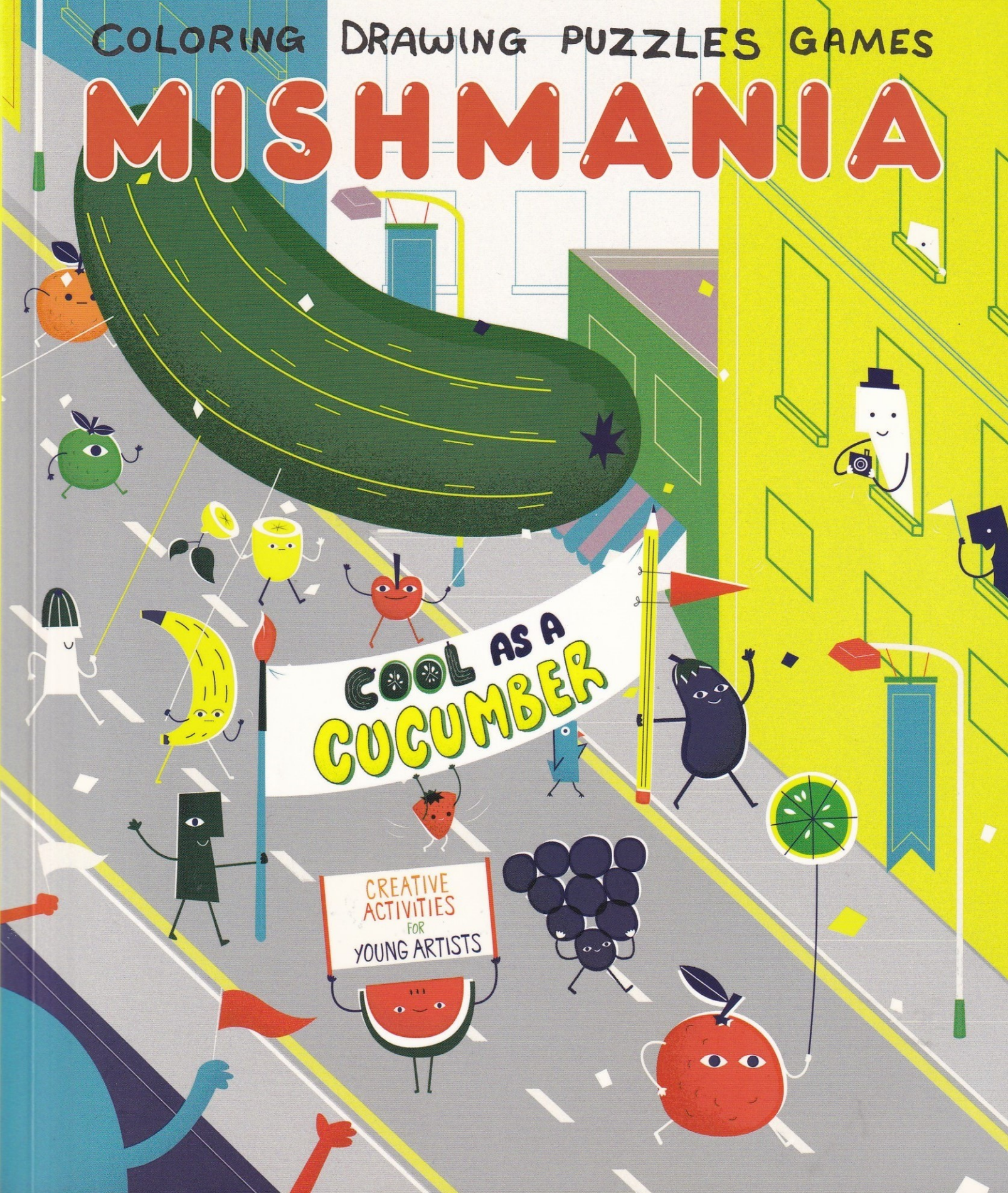
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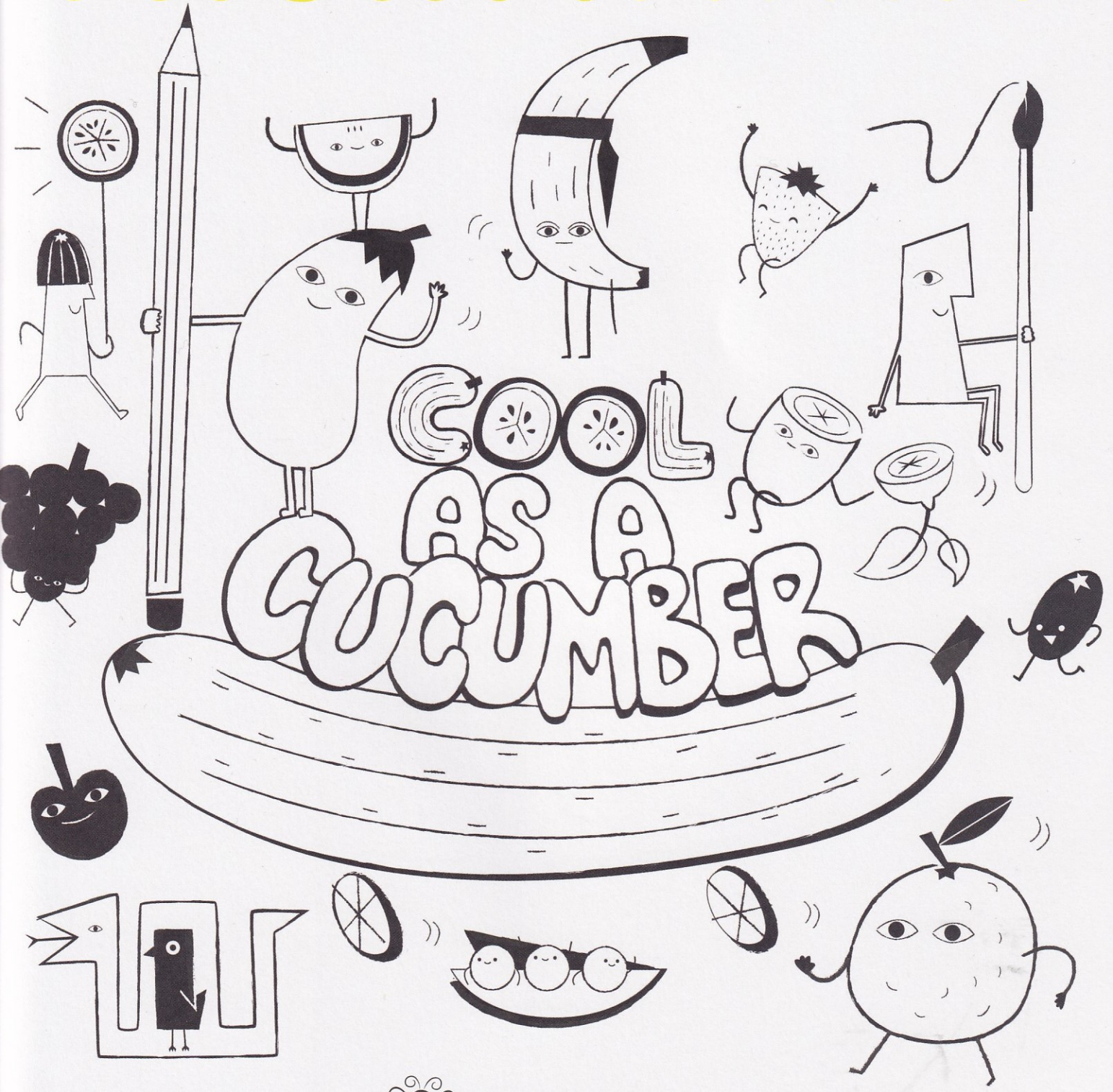

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ARE YOU READY FOR A

OF COOL ACTIVITIES?

HERE WE GO!

Can you get the soup to Suzy's stomach?

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3+4	15-8	18-9	5+4	16-4	7+5	18-6	9+3	6+6	19-7	5+7	15-3	3+9	8+4	17-5	6+3	13-4	12-5	9-2	
12-5	13-6	9-2	16-7	17-8	2+7	5+4	14-5	15-6	13-4	6+3	18-9	11-2	4+5	12-3	15-6	4+3	18-11	17-10	6+1

Sherry is celebrating and needs an appropriate dessert.

Use this guide to color in the squares and find out what it is.

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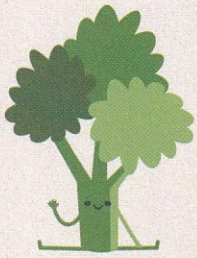
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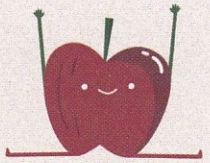
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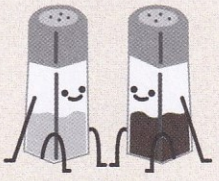
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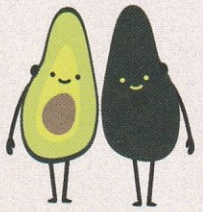
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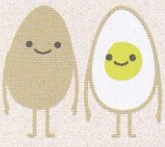
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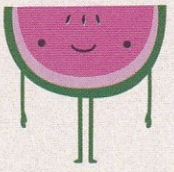
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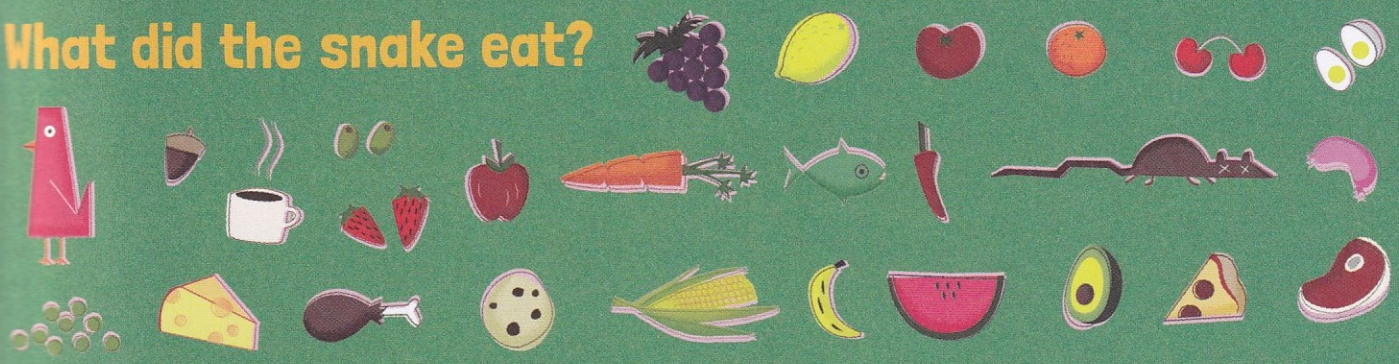
This chef has dough, cheese, sauce, and pepperoni.
What do you think he's making?

What did the snake eat?



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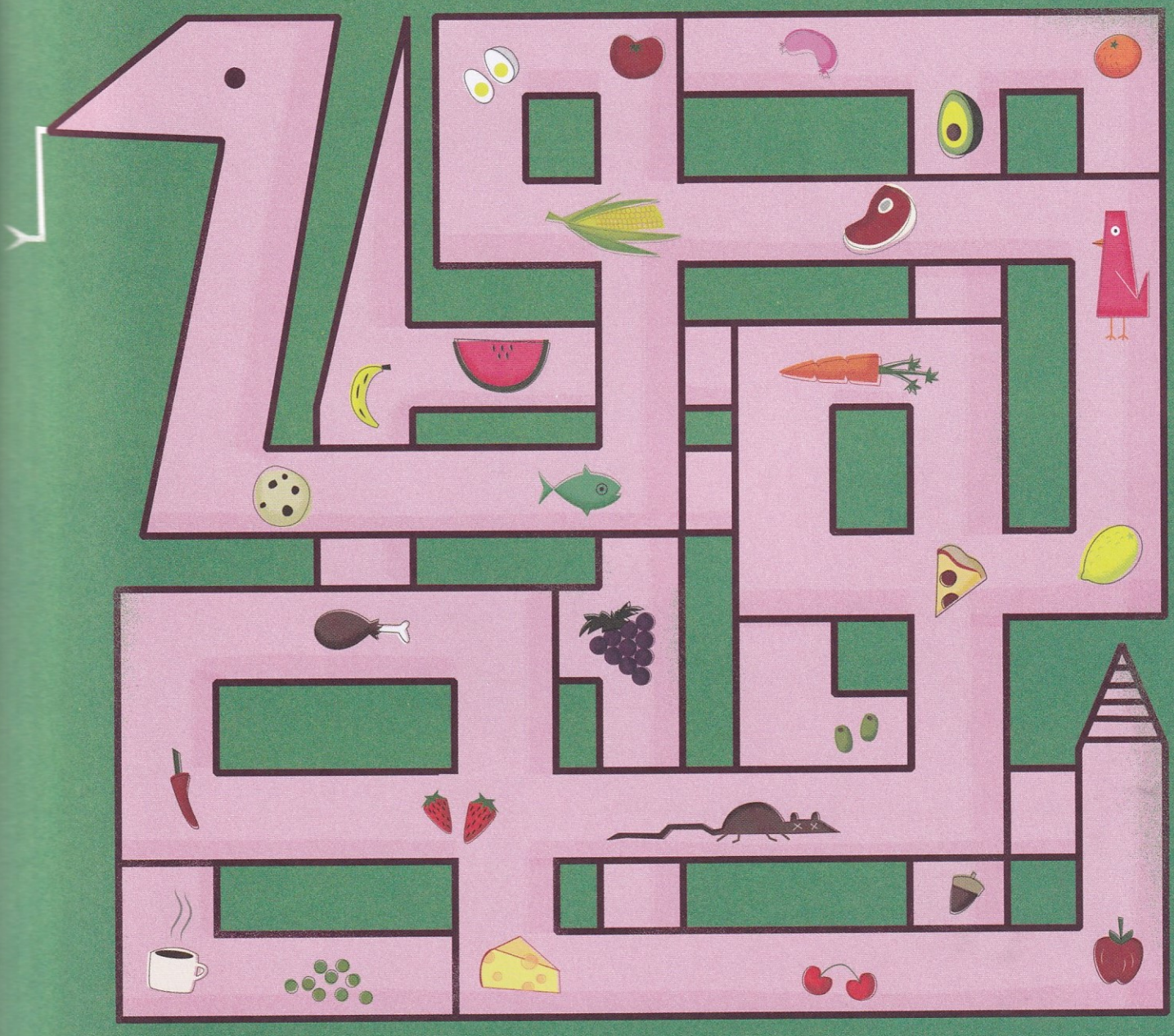

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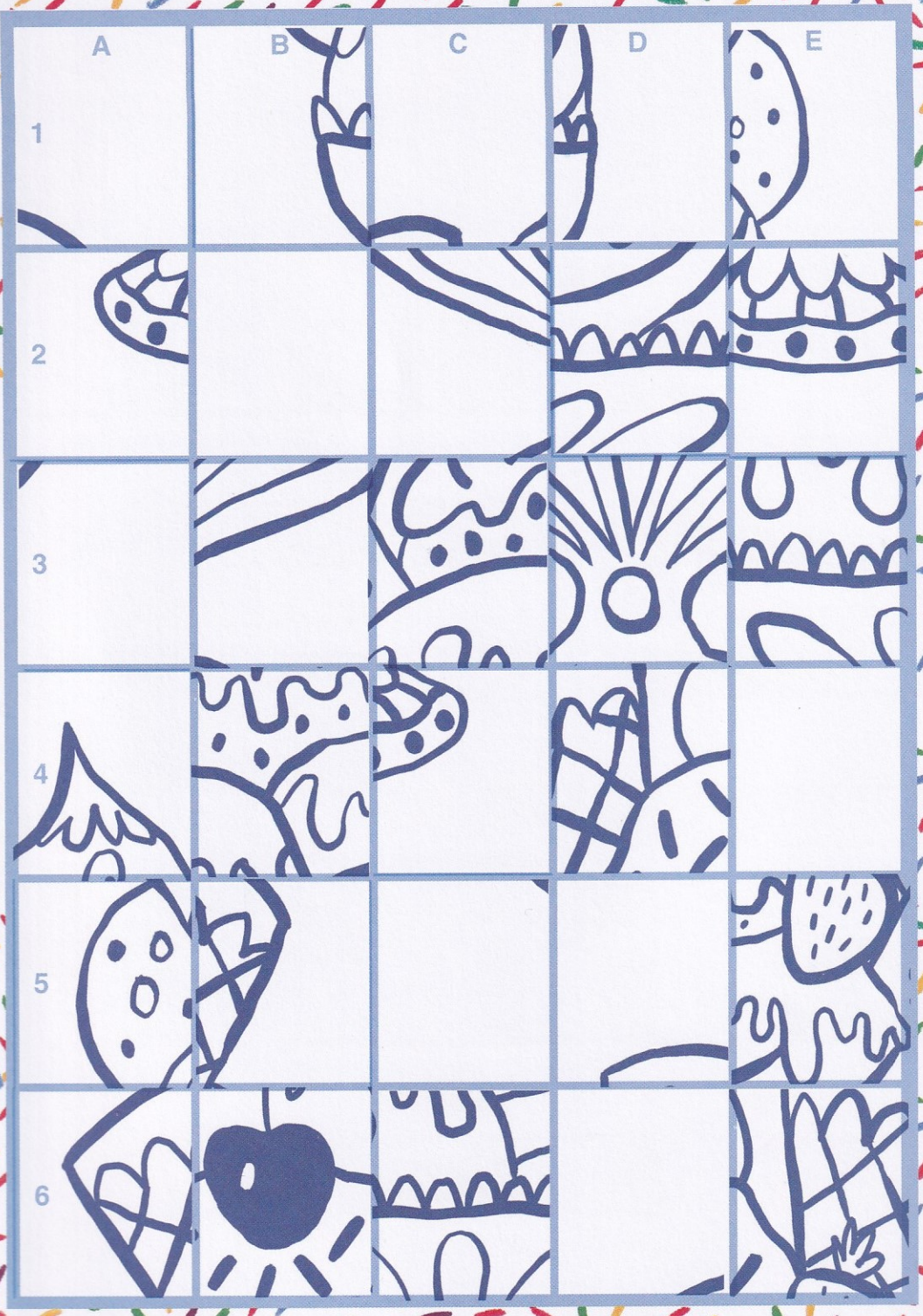

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B1	E3	C6	D2	D1
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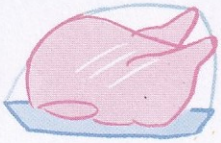

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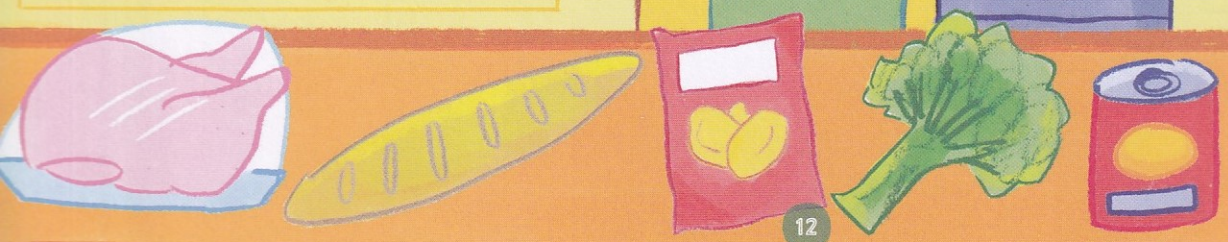
Welcome to the Monster Supermarket!

Look at the prices above and figure out how much the groceries on the conveyor belts will cost.

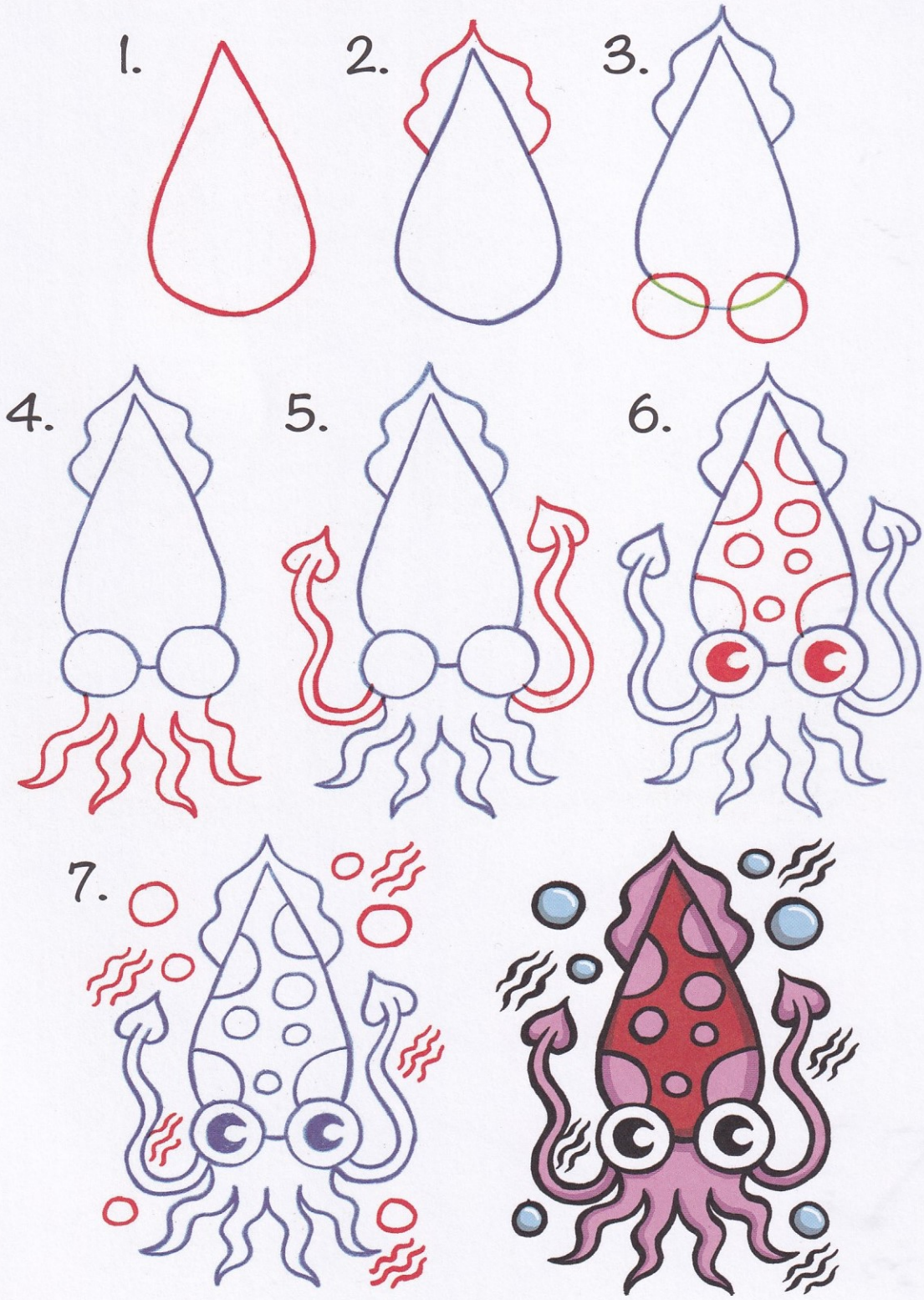


Your Pizza Is Ready!
Help the deliveryman get the hot pizza to the house.

Now color the pizza party!

DRAW A PICTURE OF THE PIZZA PARTIERS AFTER THEY'RE ALL FULL OF PIZZA.

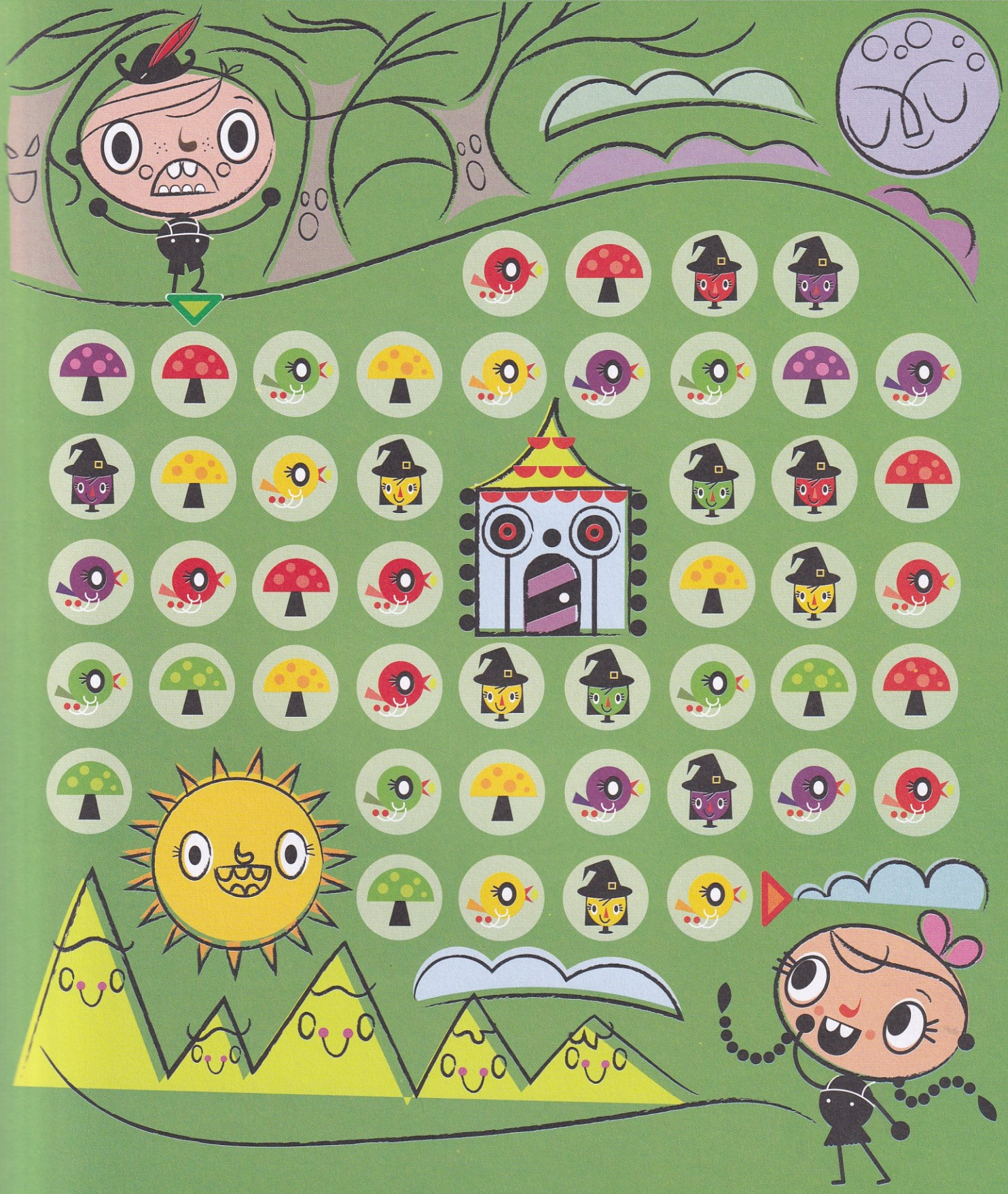
HOW TO DRAW A SQUID



Q: WHY DID THE COOKIE GO TO THE DOCTOR?

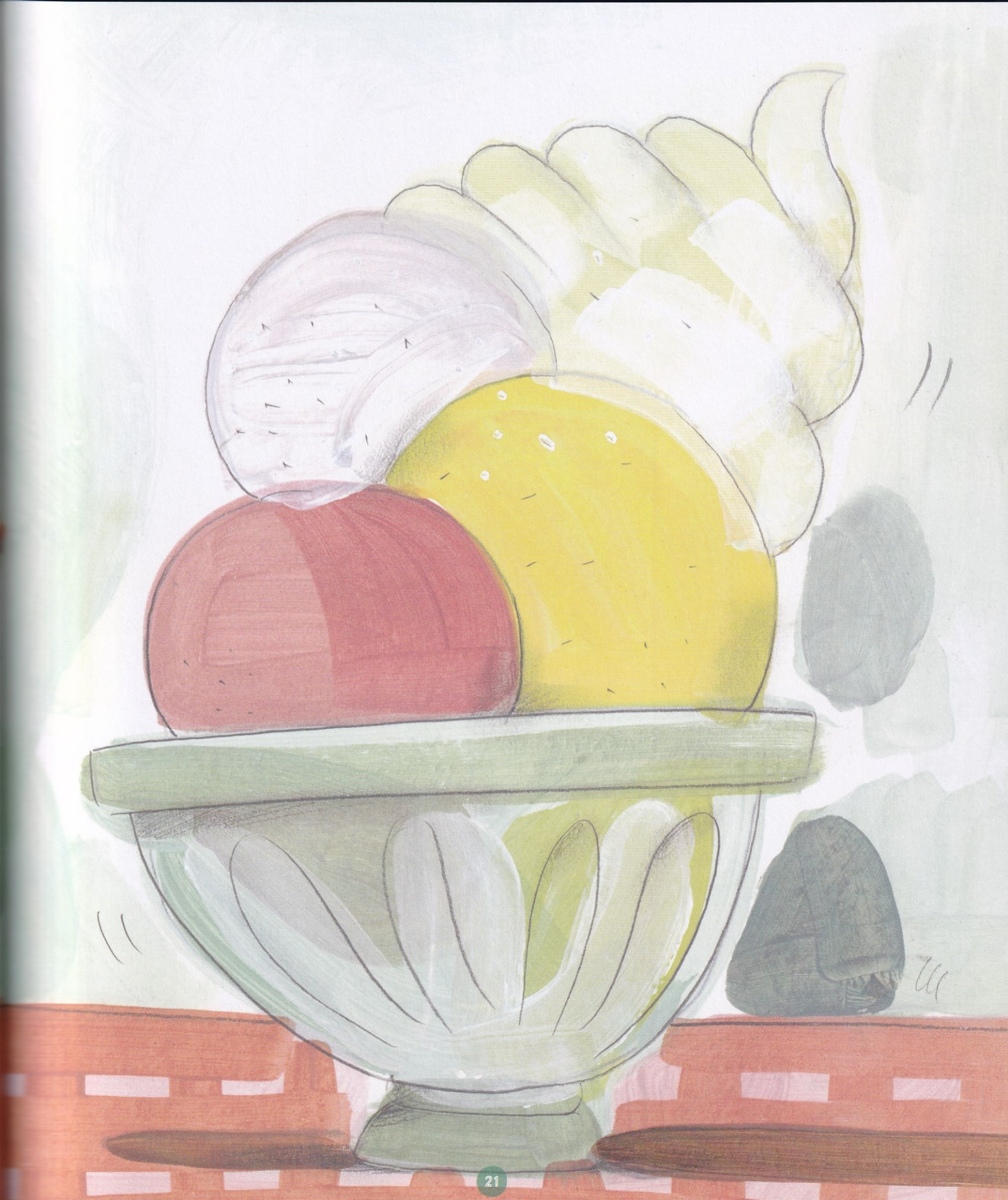
A: BECAUSE IT WAS FEELING CRUMMY.

These guys are both looking pale.
Give them some color!



Help Hansel get through the forest to Gretel, following a path up, down, left, or right, moving between icons that are either the same shape or color.

Add some toppings to this ice cream sundae.



Crayons
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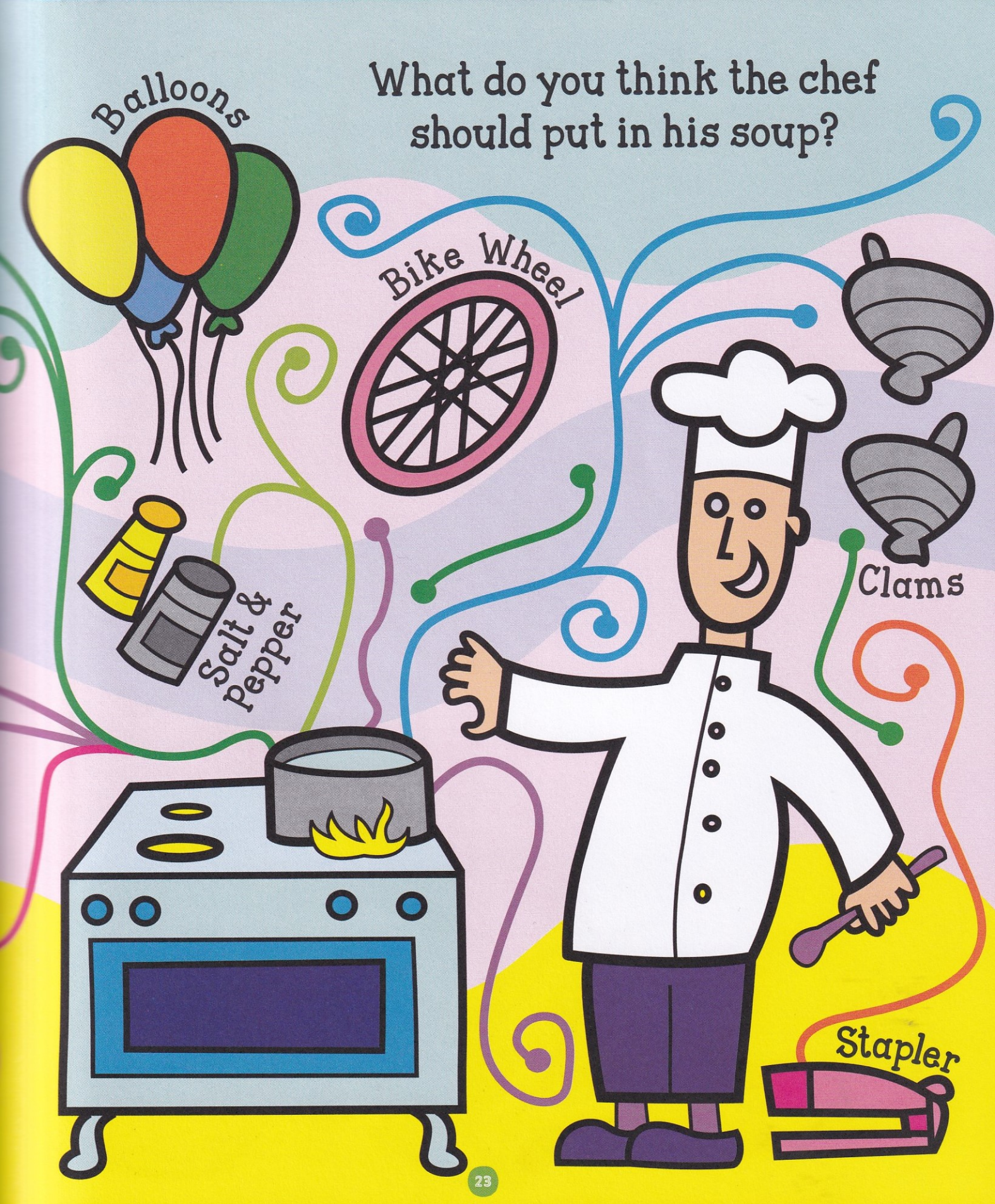
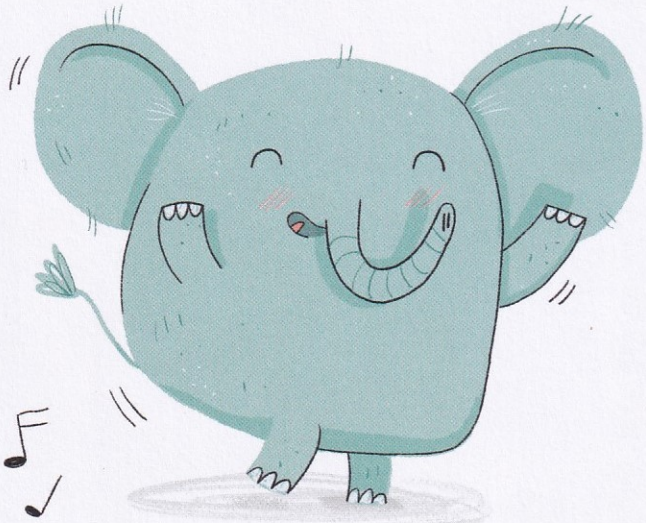
Rocks
Flashlight
Chicken
Basketball
Carrots


What do you think the chef should put in his soup?
Balloons
Bike Wheel
Salt & pepper
Clams
Stapler

List these foods in alphabetical order:

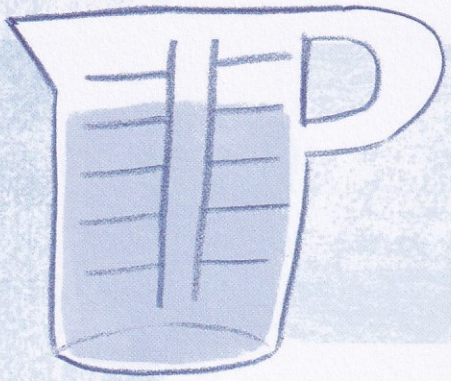
Apple
Corn
Nachos
Kale
Orange
Falafel
Banana
Macaroni
Lettuce

Give the rest of these party animals festive hats!



Fill
these
cones!

SUGAR



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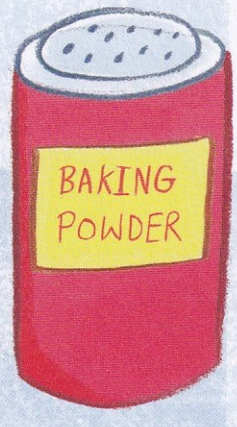
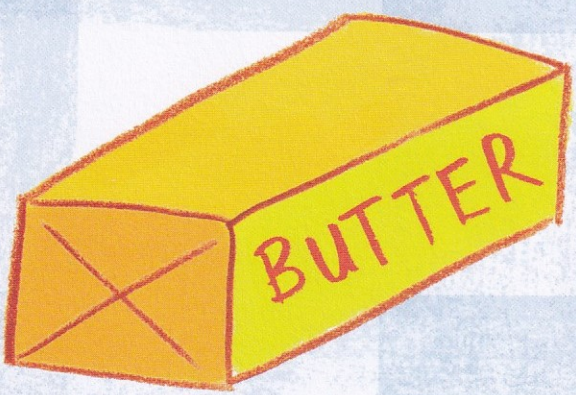


Study this page, and then turn to page 36.

EGGS



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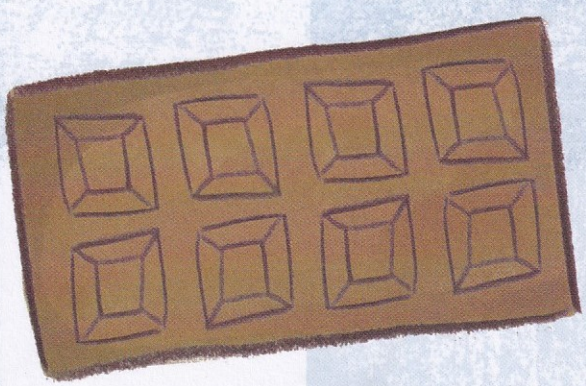
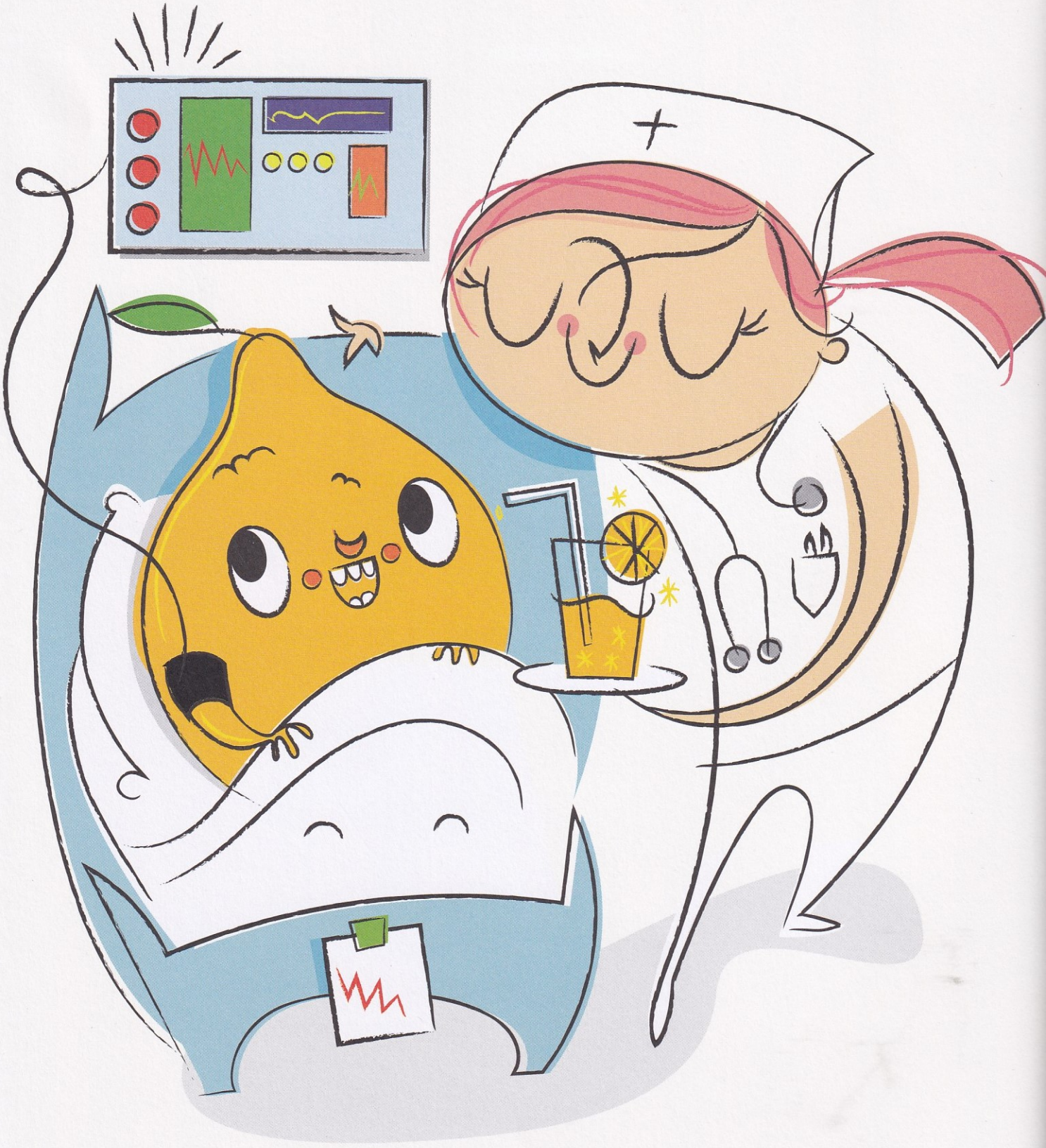


CHOCOLATE

Turn the page to find out!

Q: WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK LEMON?

COLOR THE FRUIT ON THIS LITTLE GUY'S BIG SHIRT.



A: LEMON AID

FOODS OF THE WORLD

Pick out the image that doesn't fit in.

Do you know where our food comes from? Some fruits and vegetables are grown by farmers.

Let's find out how they're grown.

First the farmer needs to make sure that the soil is ready to grow the fruits or vegetables. This is done by "tilling"—which is turning the soil over so fresh soil is on top.

Some farmers use tractors to do this.

Once the farmer has tilled the soil, it's time to start planting the seeds.

This is also called "sowing" seeds.

It's important to do this at the right time of year. Some fruits and vegetables grow best in the summer and others in the winter.

It's really important to keep the seeds watered, so the fruits and vegetables can grow.

It can take a long time for the seeds to start growing. You need to have a lot of patience.

After several months, it's time to pick the crops. This is called "harvesting."

Do you remember all the items from page 30?

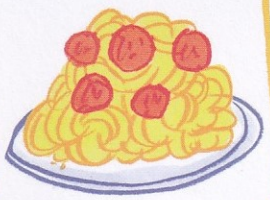
List them here:

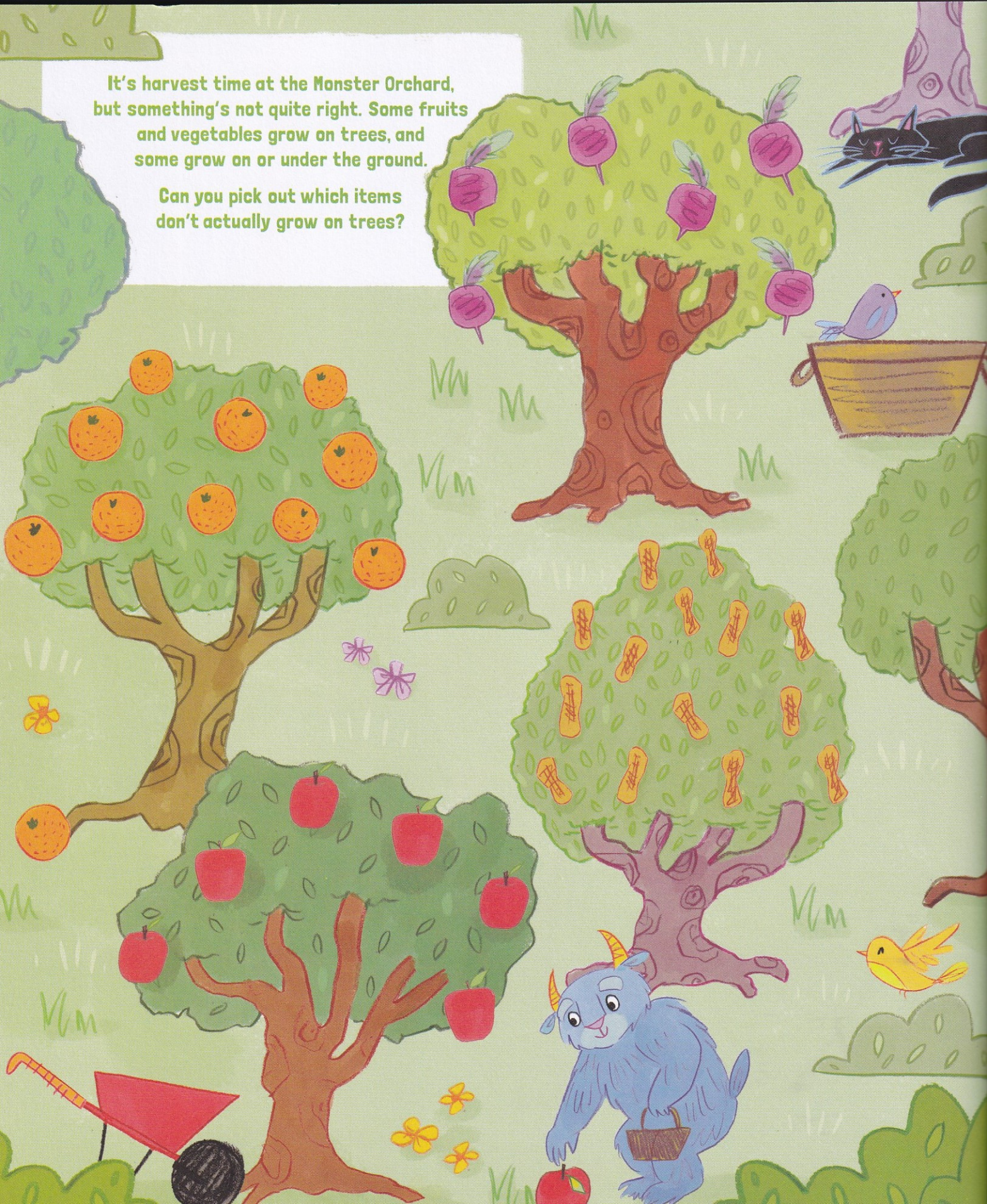
If you have all of these ingredients, you can make a chocolate cake!

Draw one here.

How much do you think
the items below should cost?
Fill in the prices to complete the menu.

MENU




It's harvest time at the Monster Orchard, but something's not quite right. Some fruits and vegetables grow on trees, and some grow on or under the ground.
Can you pick out which items don't actually grow on trees?

A: Beets, Carrots, Onions, Peanuts, and Pineapples

Give this poem a title.

_____

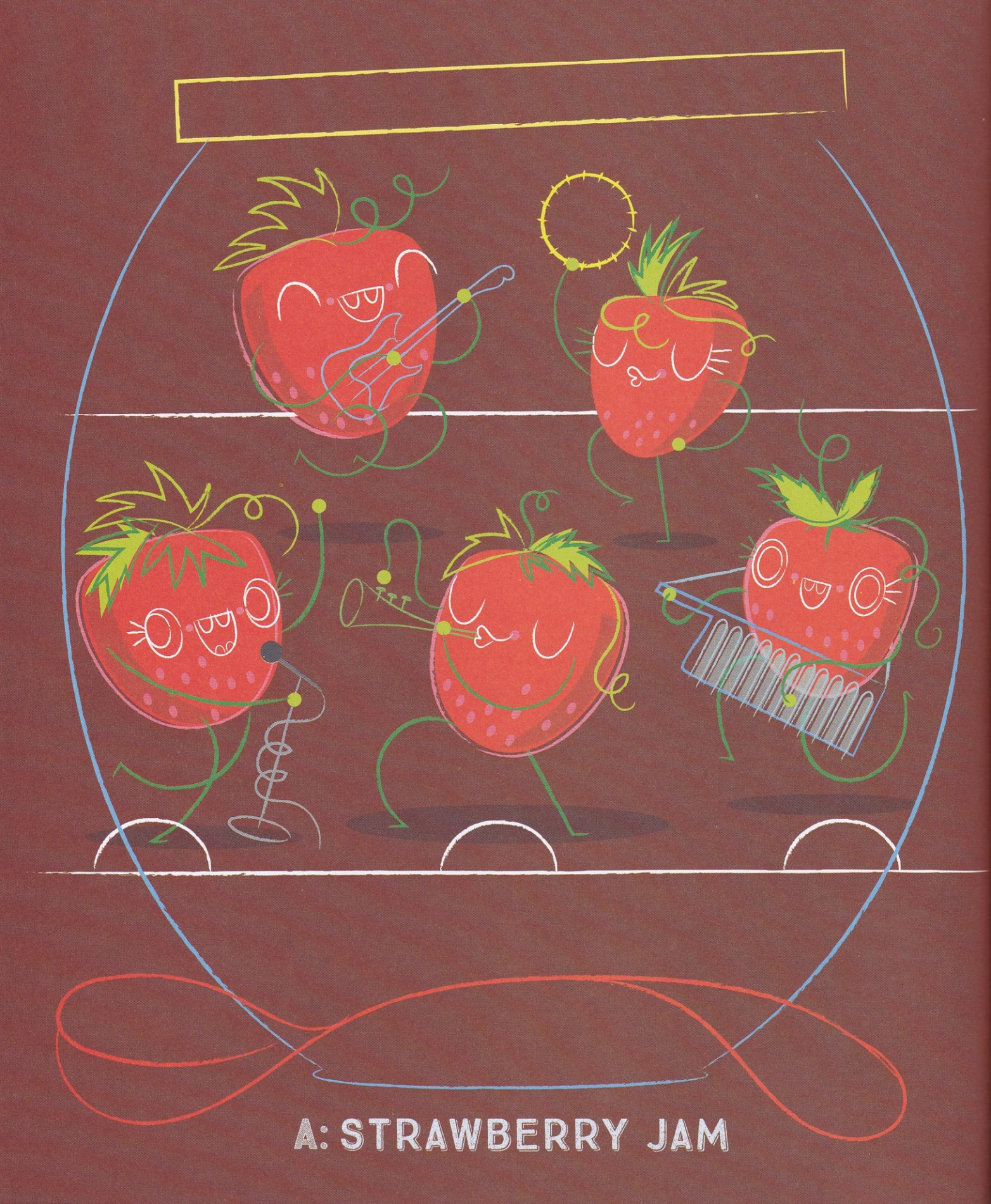
The Sugar Queen Fairy was in a tizzy.
"My lemon-lime soda is no longer fizzy!
Now who would drink a concoction like that?
I need a drink with bubbles—not one that's flat!"

The little fruit fairies all rushed to the throne
when they heard the queen complain and moan.
They tried and tried to add some bubbles,
but all they did was find more troubles.

But then the royal jester walked in,
and on his face was a big, wide grin.
He then grabbed the glass and saved the day
by fixing the problem in a brilliant way.

Turn the page to find out!

Q: WHAT DO YOU CALL 200 STRAWBERRIES BUNCHED TOGETHER?



A: STRAWBERRY JAM

FREAKY FOODS

TRUE OR FALSE

In Thailand, people eat grasshoppers.

In France, people eat snails.

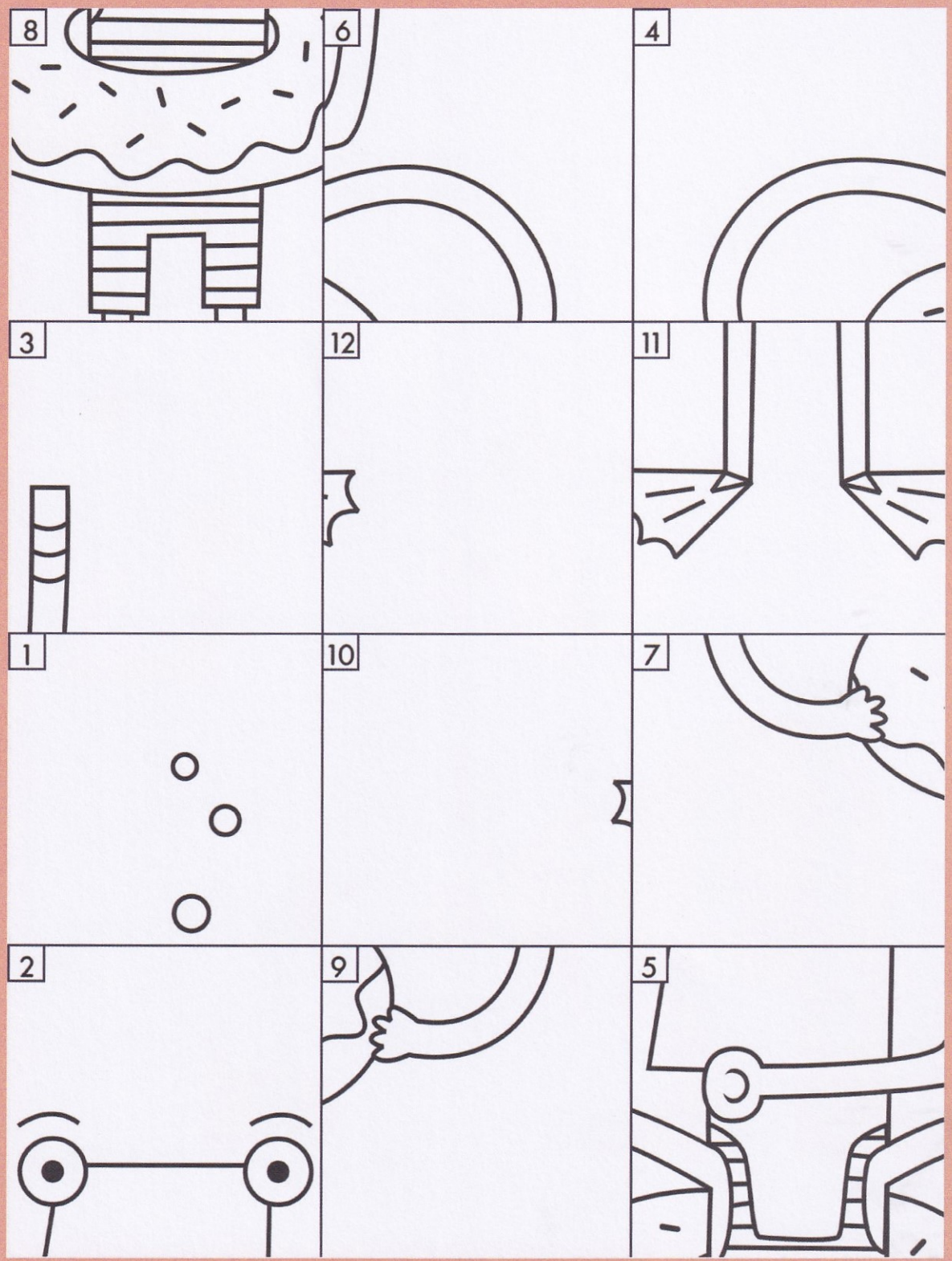
In Japan, people eat crackers filled with wasps.

In Australia, people eat kangaroos.

In the United States, people eat rattlesnakes.

A: All of them are true!

GRID DRAWING



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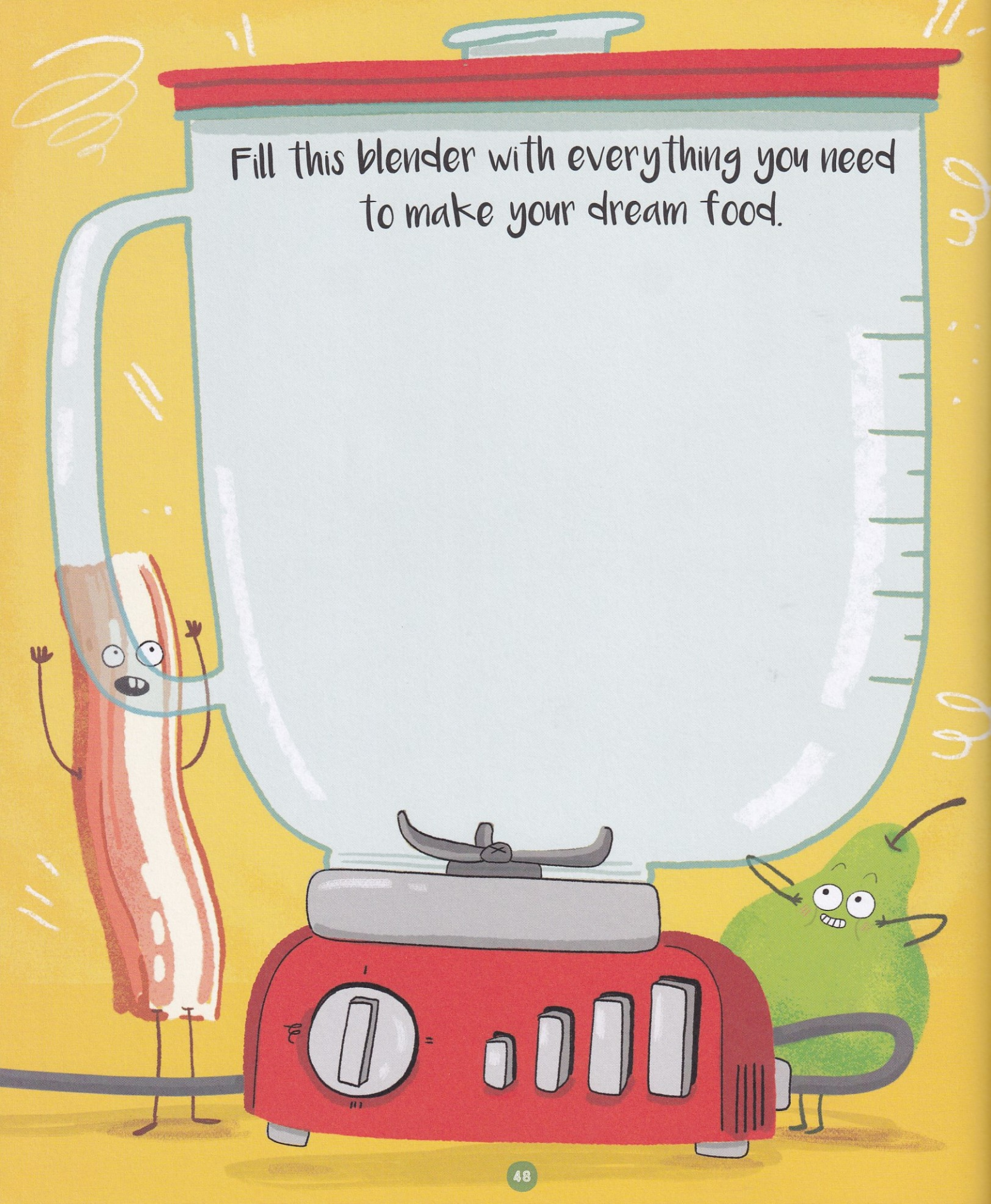
PIZZA TIME!
Add toppings to the pizza.

Connect the dots.

Fill this blender with everything you need to make your dream food.



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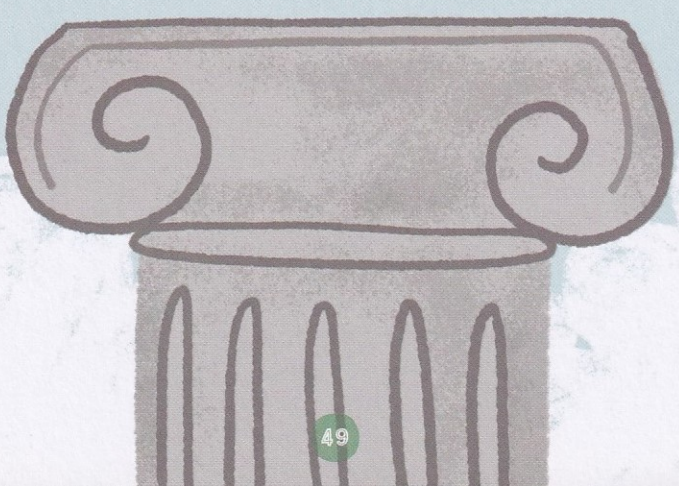
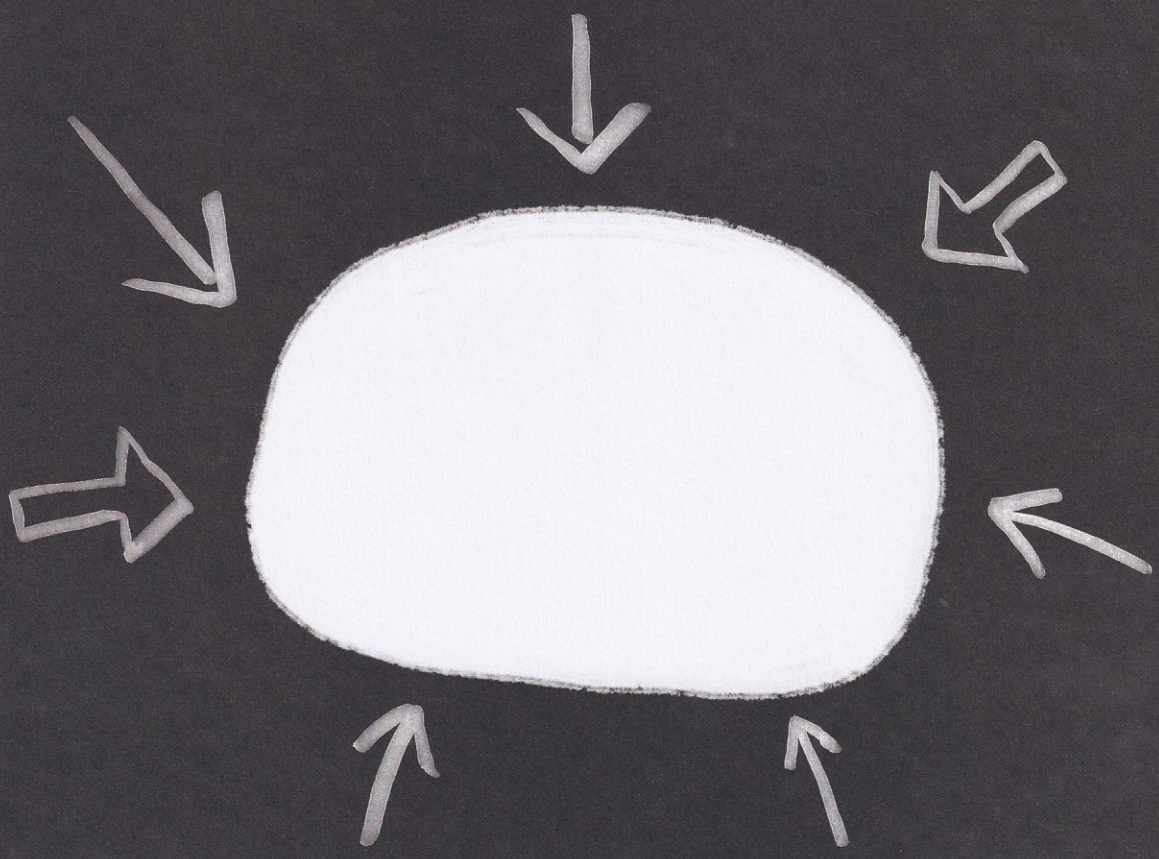


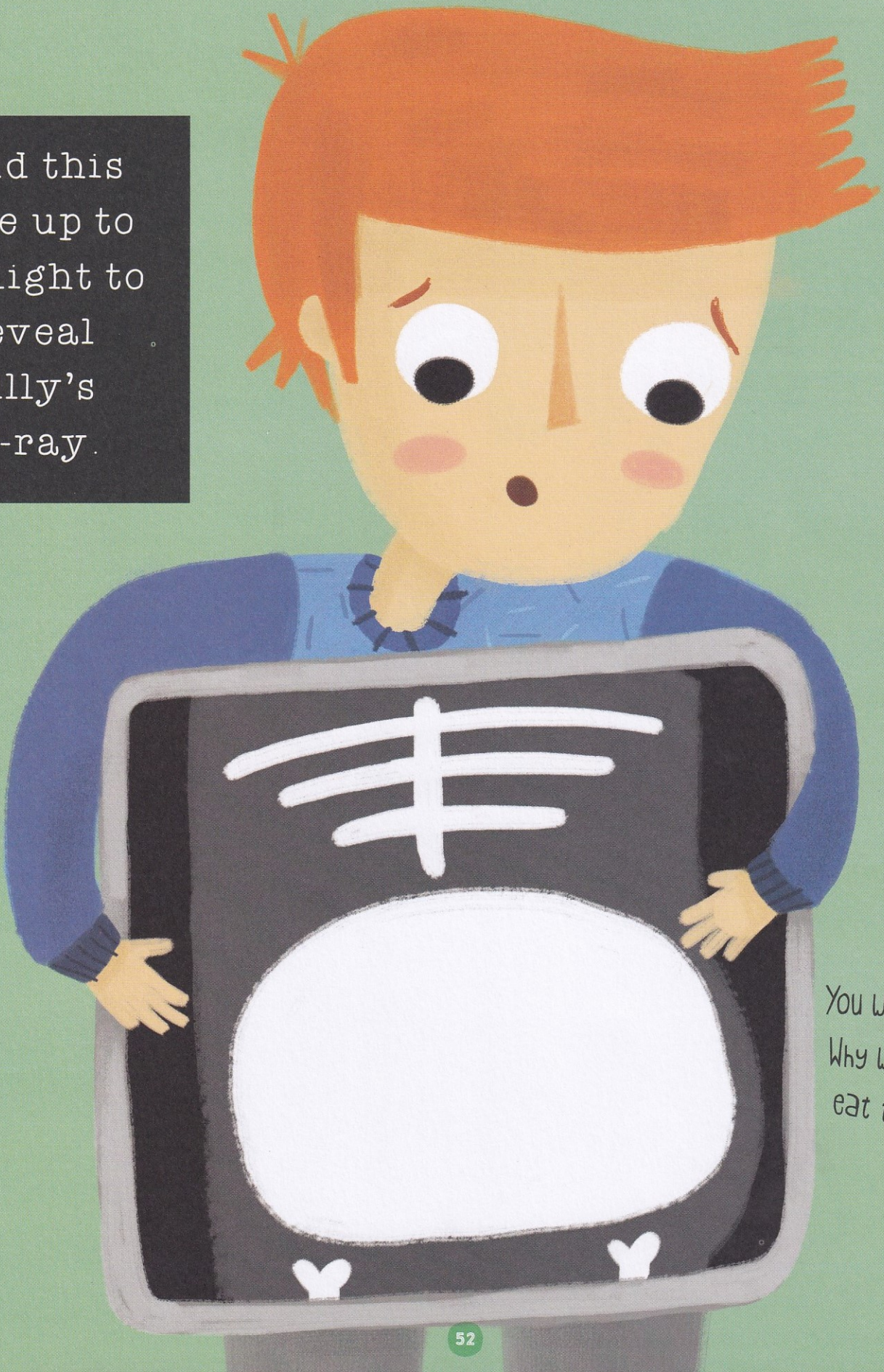
Billy's stomach hurts.
Is it something he ate?

What do you think Billy ate?

Draw it below.



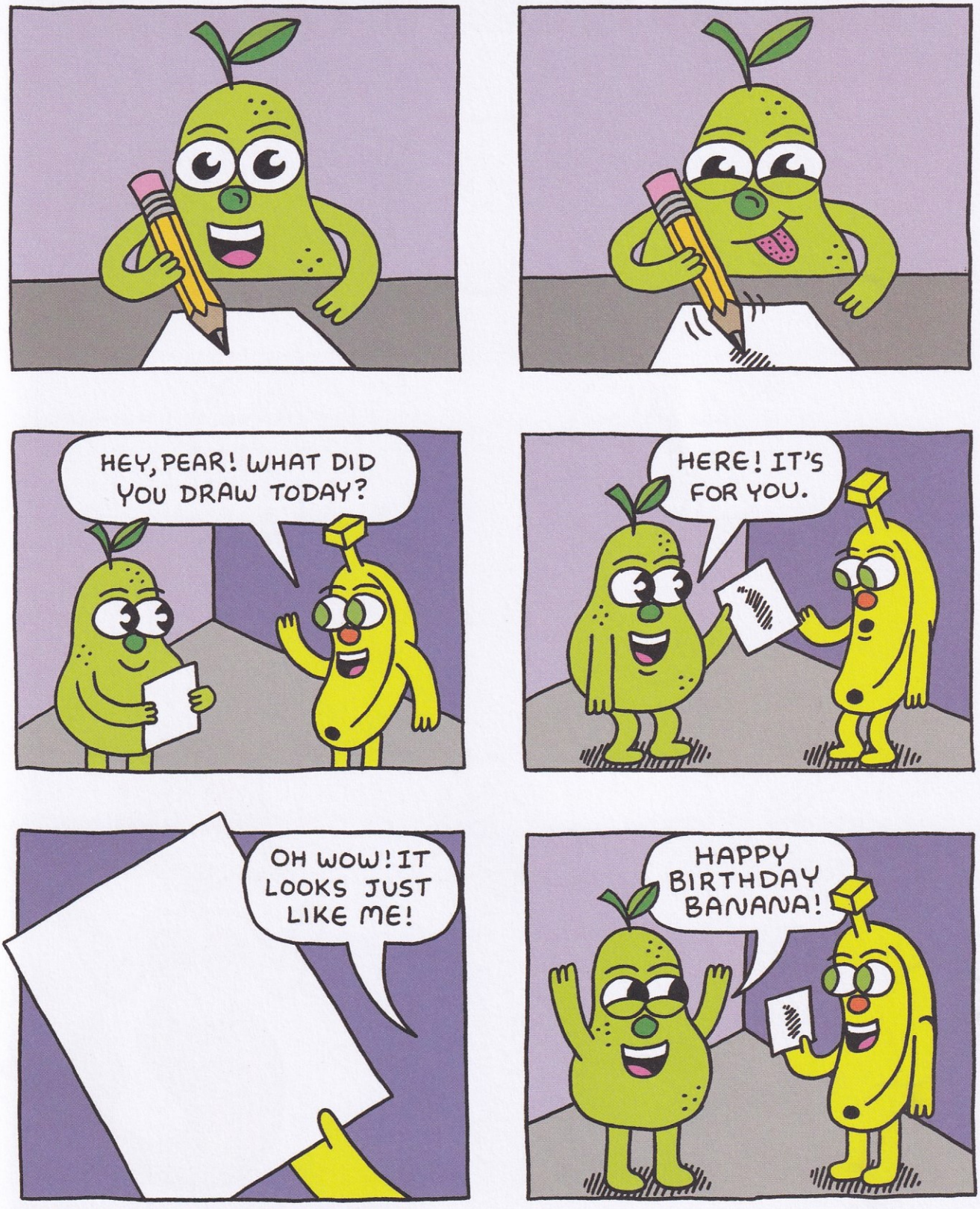
Hold this page up to the light to reveal Billy's x-ray.



You were right! Why would he eat that?

FRUITS

INTERACTIVE COMIC: FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS



* DRAW A PICTURE OF BANANA ON THE BLANK PAPER.

HOW TO DRAW A MERMAID

Q: WHAT'S AN ELEPHANT'S FAVORITE VEGETABLE?

Turn the page to find out!

A: SQUASH

This caterer is lost and needs help getting the cake to the party!

There's a mouse loose in the restaurant! Can you find it?

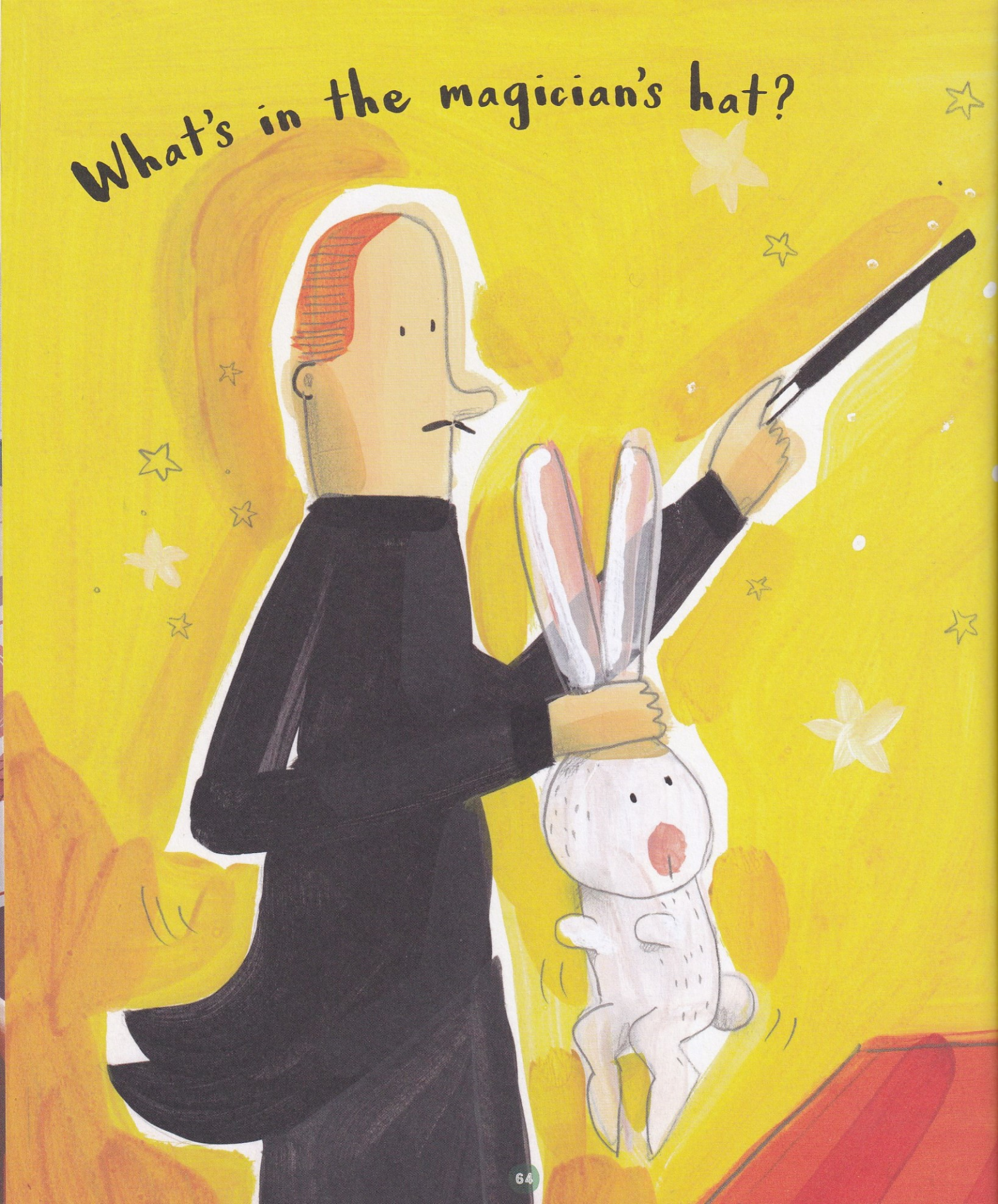
OIL

MENU
Reserved

M
A
STAURANT

MEND

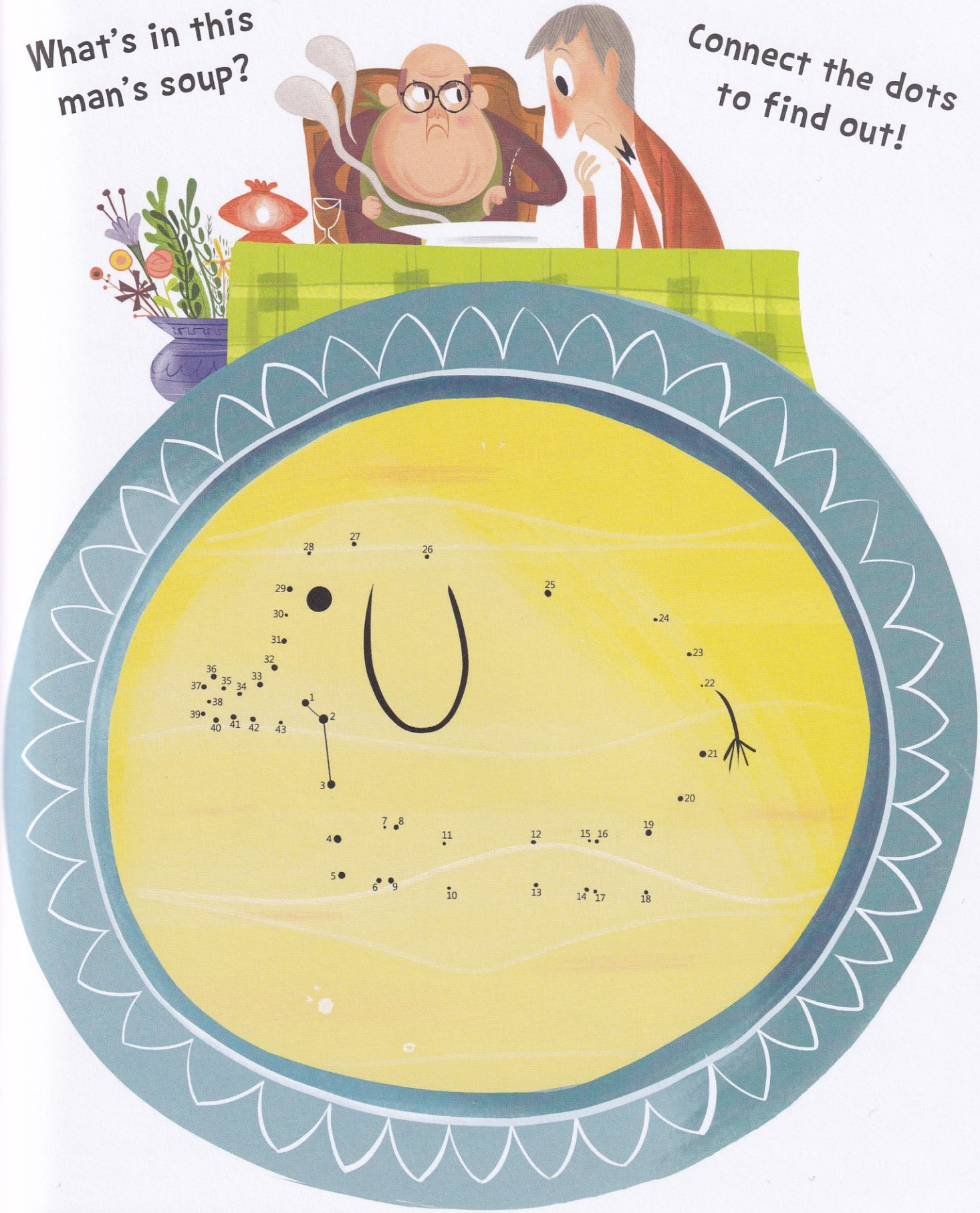
What's in the magician's hat?



Add some fruits and vegetables for this man to sell.

What's in this man's soup?

Connect the dots to find out!



Give this party some color!

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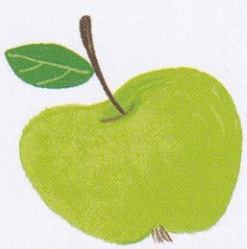
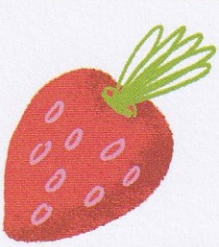
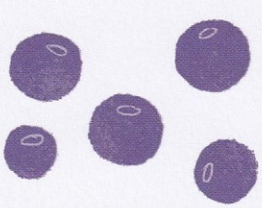
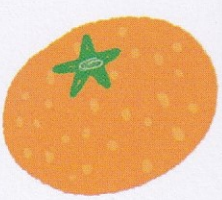
What do you think Carrie is saying? Write it above.





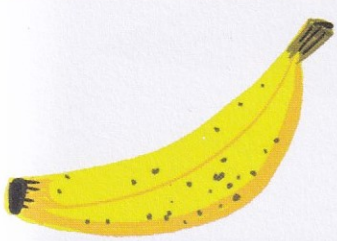


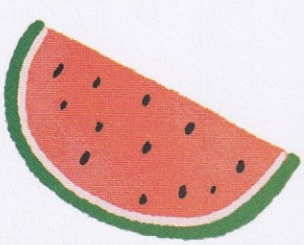


Picnic Predicament

Carrie is confused! She has unpacked her basket, but some items are missing!

Can you help her look for them?





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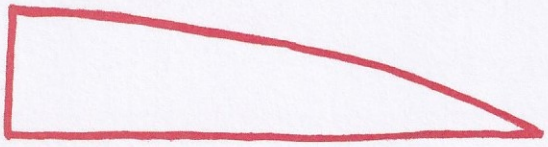

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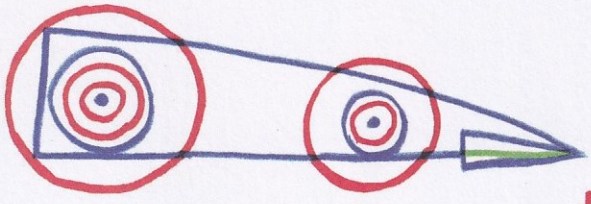

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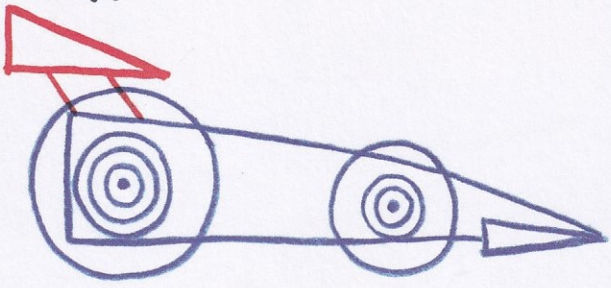

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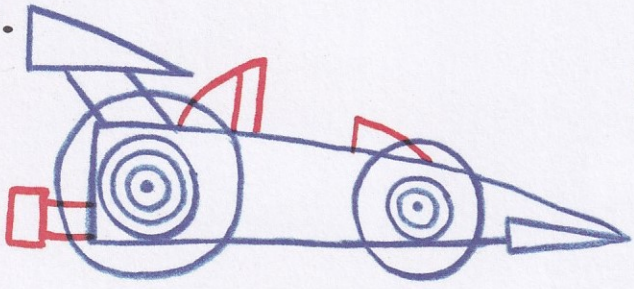

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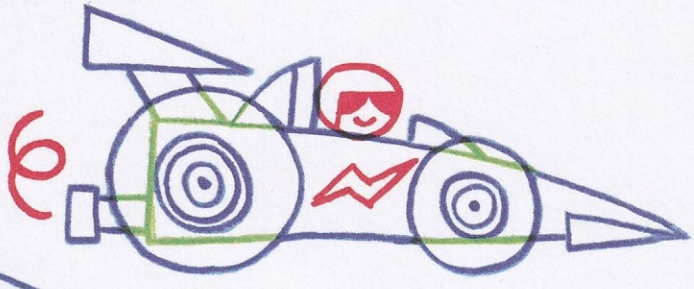

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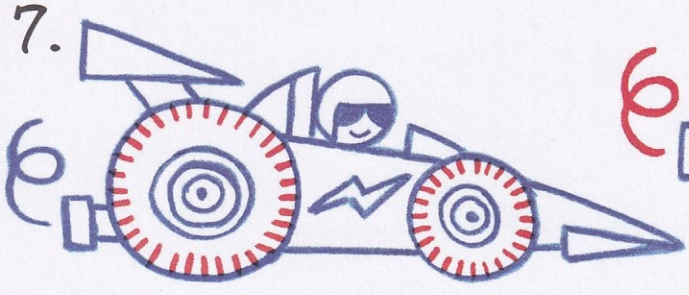
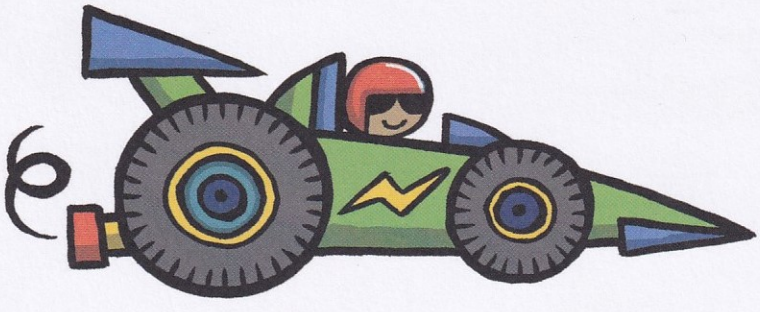




Q: WHY DID THE STUDENTS EAT THEIR HOMEWORK?

Turn the page to find out!

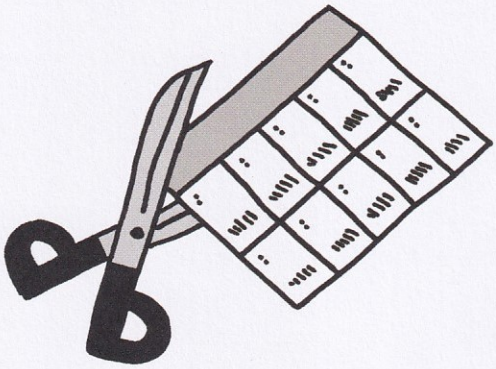
A: BECAUSE THE TEACHER SAID THAT IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.

Quick!
Color these guys before
they come tumbling down!

Give these men some mustaches.

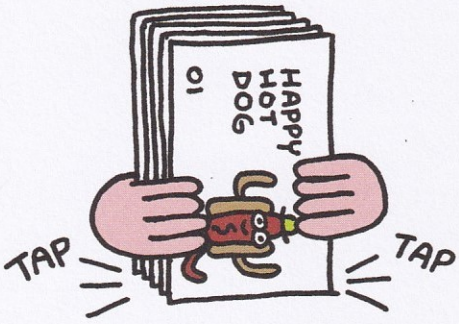
FANTASTIC FLIP BOOKS

FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS TO ASSEMBLE YOUR OWN FLIP BOOK!



STEP 1: CAREFULLY CUT OUT EACH FLIP BOOK PAGE ALONG THE BLACK LINES.

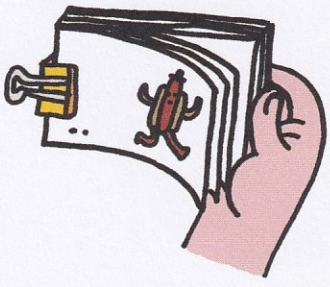
STEP 2: PUT THE PAGES IN ORDER. TAP THE PICTURE EDGE ON A FLAT SURFACE.

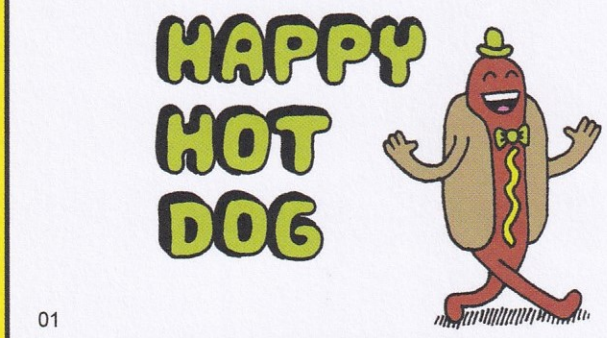


BINDER CLIP

STEP 3: USING A BINDER CLIP, BIND THE OPPOSITE EDGE OF THE FLIP BOOK.

STEP 4: FLIP THROUGH THE PAGES TO BRING THE CHARACTERS TO LIFE!





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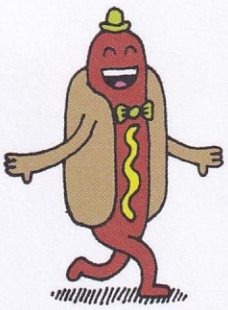

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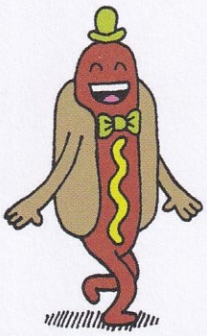

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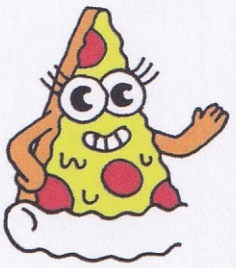

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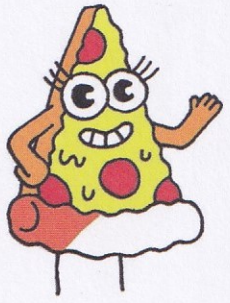

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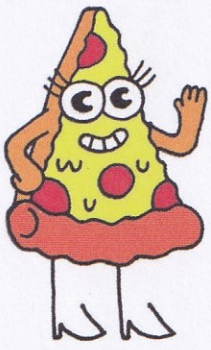

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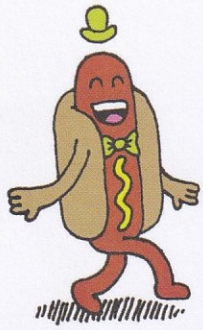

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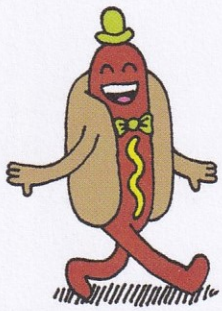

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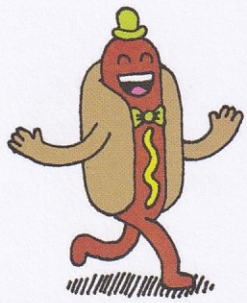

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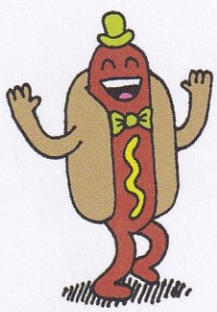

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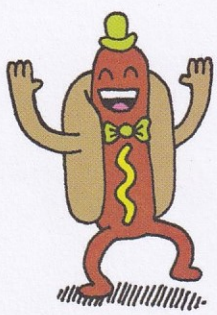

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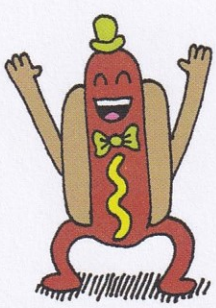

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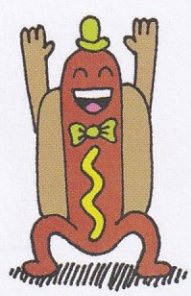

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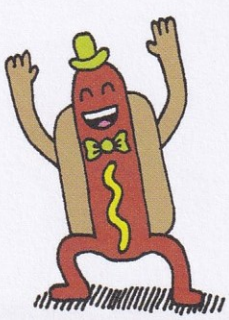

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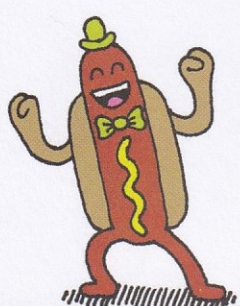

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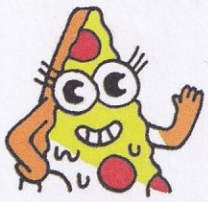

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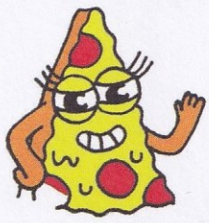

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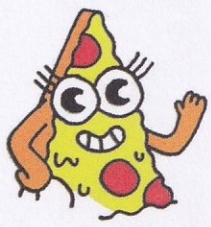

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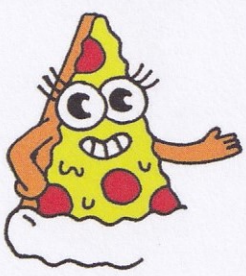

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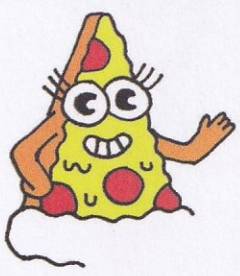

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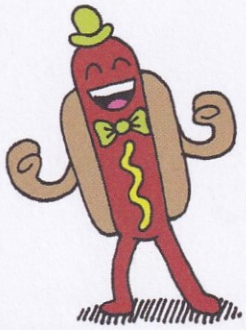

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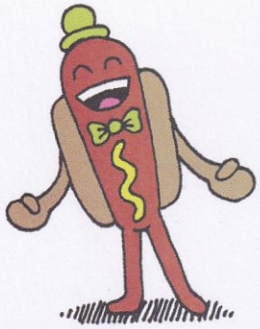

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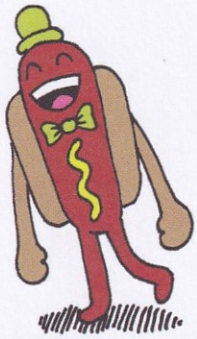

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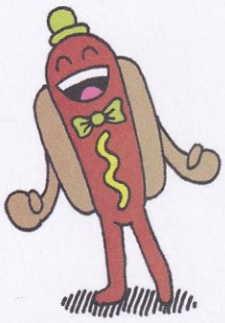

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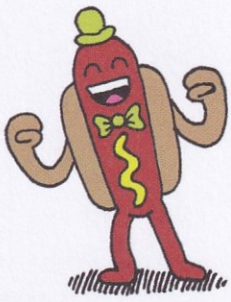

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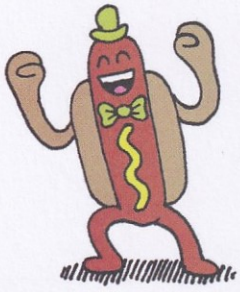

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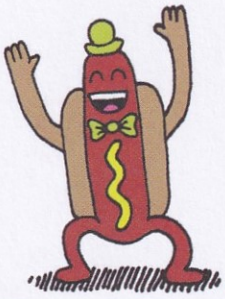

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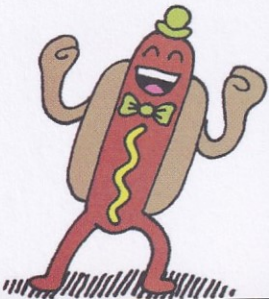

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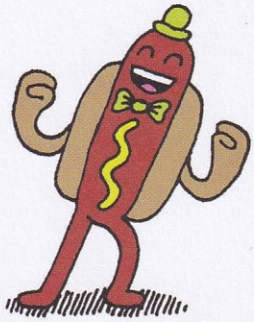

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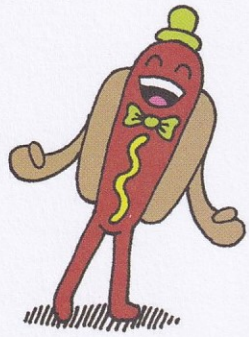

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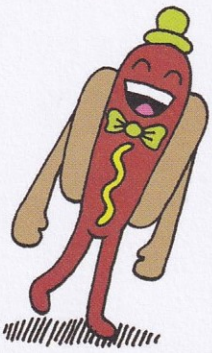

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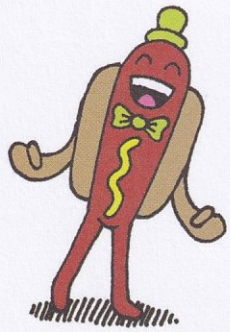

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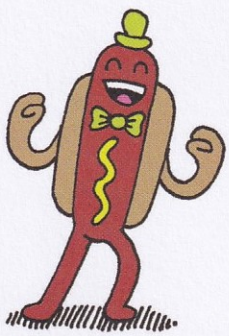

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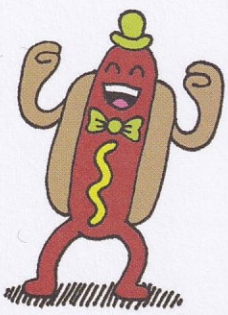

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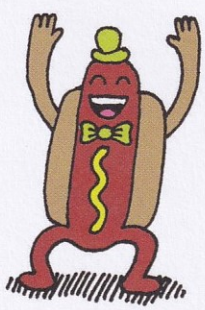

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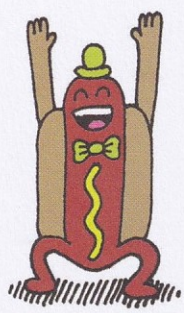

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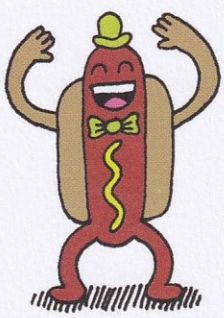

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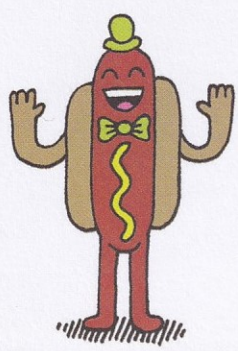

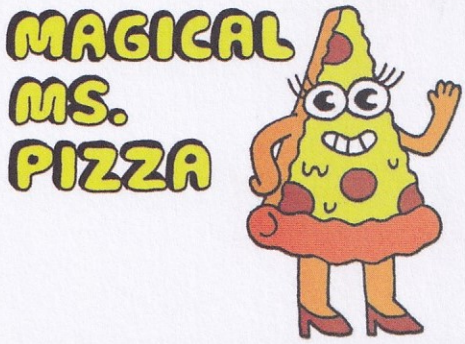

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COOKING CONUNDRUM

Find the path that connects these tasty foods to their chefs.

Turn the page to find out!

Q: WHAT DAY DO POTATOES HATE THE MOST?

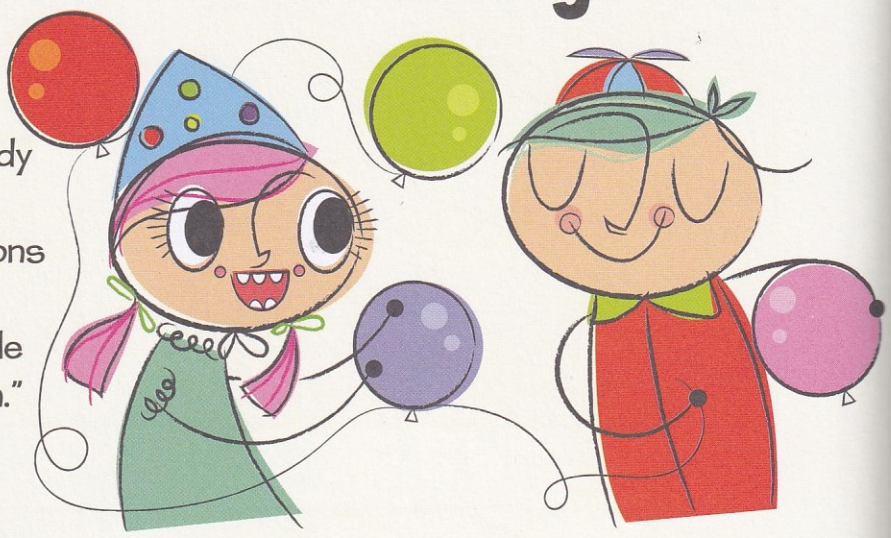
FRY-DAY
X

FRUITS

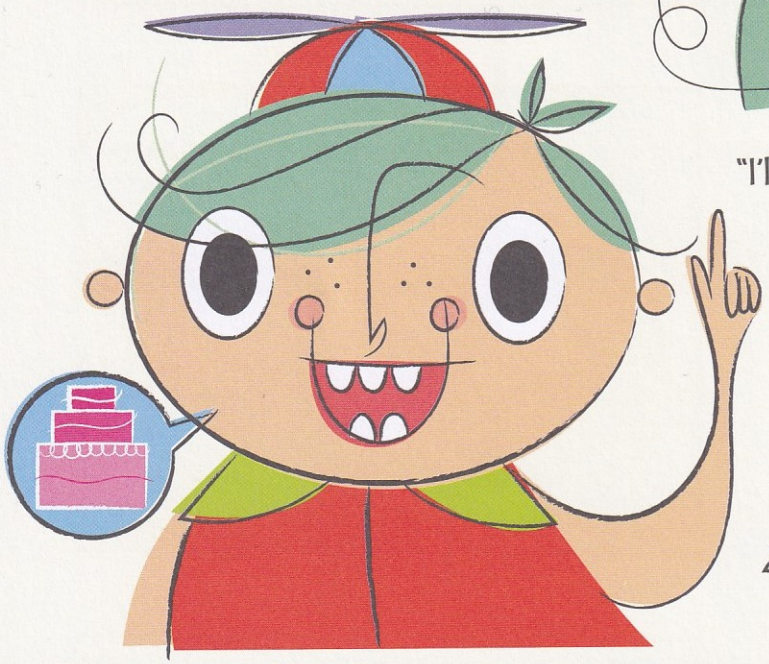
INTERACTIVE COMIC: FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

* DRAW YOUR OWN MYSTERY FLOWER.

Here's the beginning of a story. YOU can write the ending!



Anna and Steve were getting ready
for their mom's birthday party.
Anna strung together some balloons
and tied them to a chair.
"Now we just need to set the table
and get the cake from Mrs. Owen."



"I'll get the cake! I'll get the cake!" said Steve.
"Uh . . . " started Anna.
"I can do it!" cried Steve. "She's
just a few doors down, and
I promise I'll be careful."
"Well . . . okay. But whatever you do,
don't drop it!" warned Anna.

Steve ran out the door and was at Mrs. Owen's in no time.
She handed him the cake. It smelled so yummy!

"Be careful now, Stevie," she said with a smile.
"I will!" promised Steve.

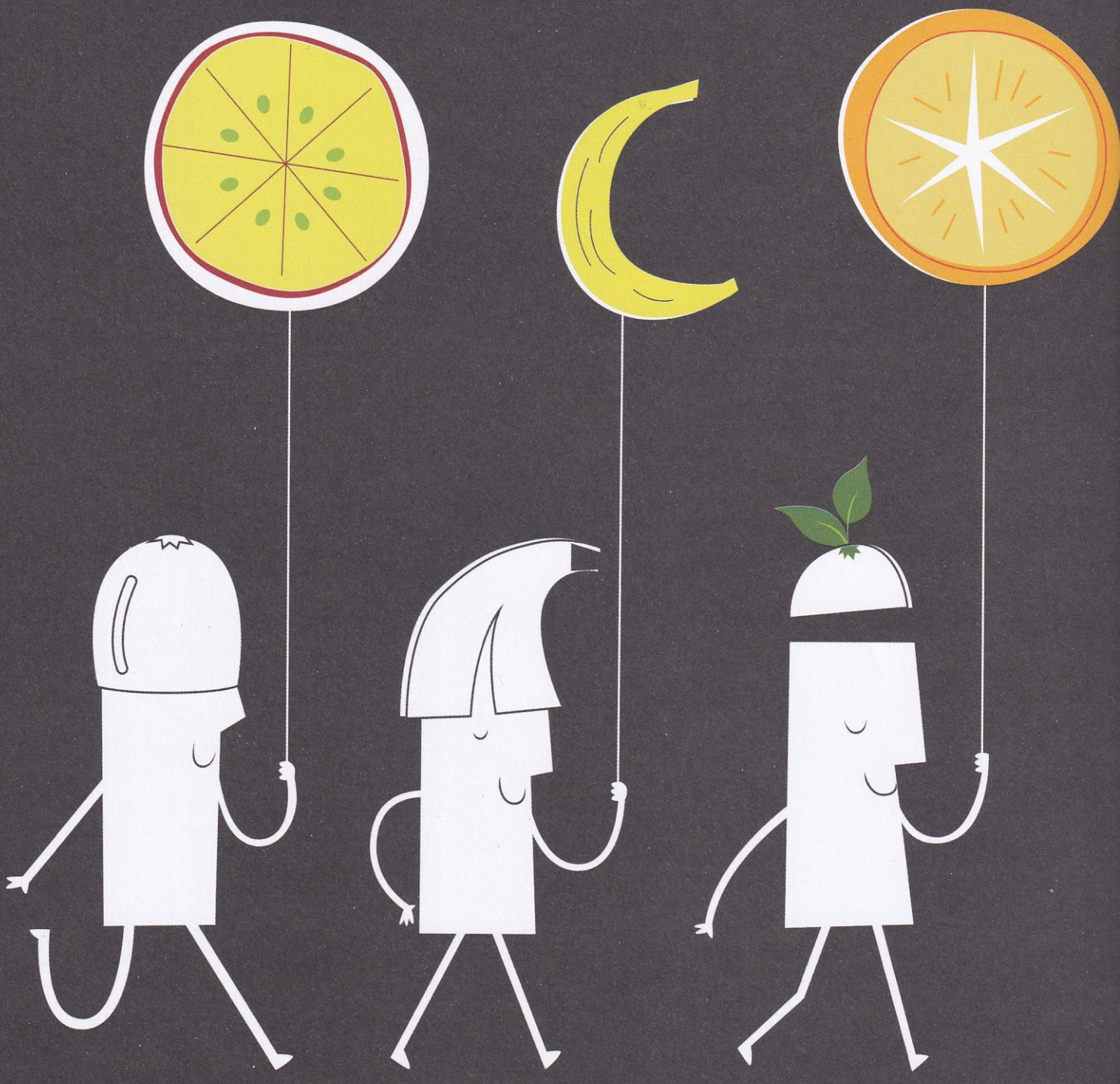
Steve started to walk back slowly,
when he spotted his friend Bruce on his skateboard.
Bruce was coming right at him!

"Hey Steve! Look *ouuut!*"

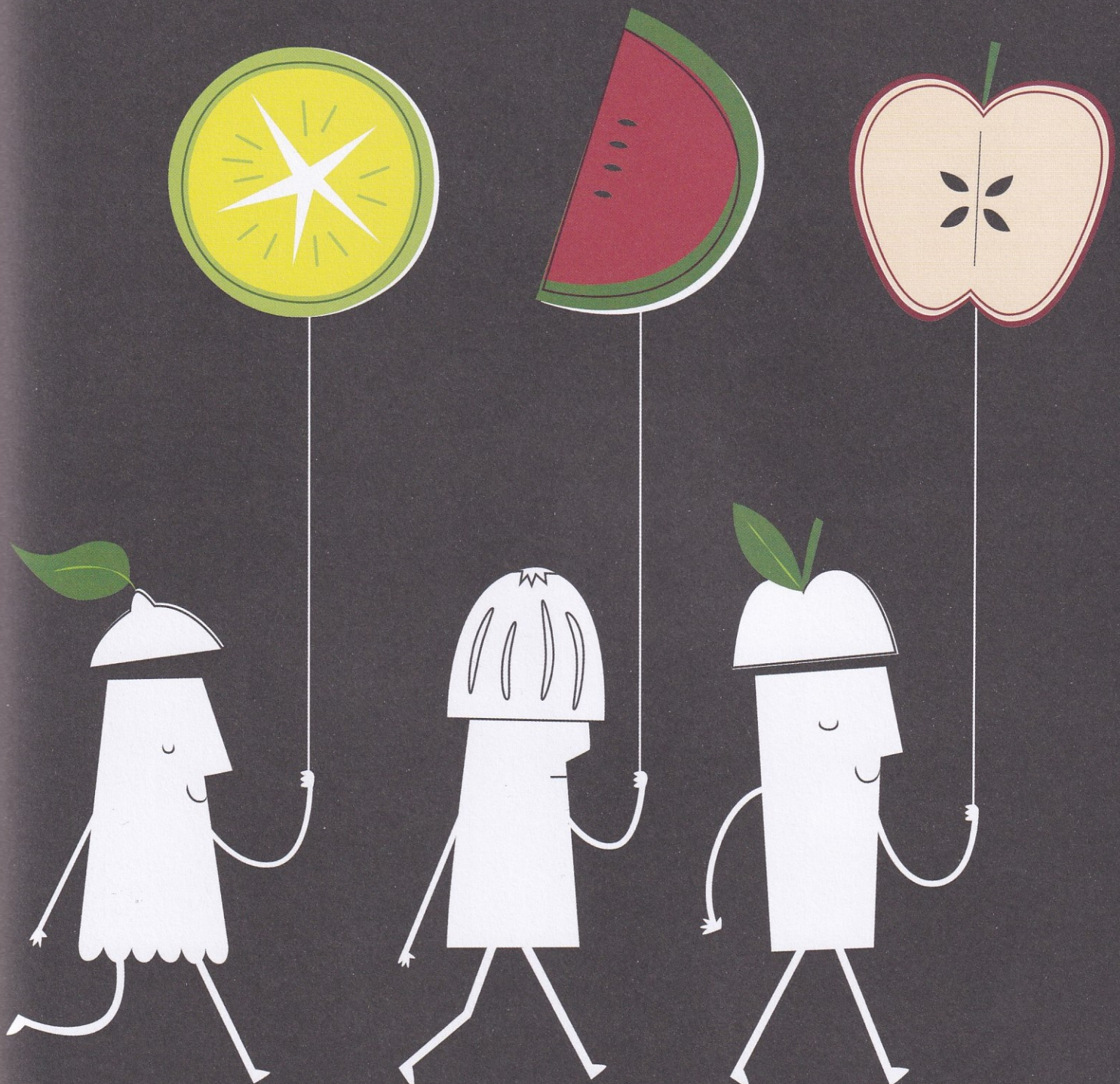
Steve jumped out of the way, but the cake went flying out of his arms and landed...

Now illustrate your ending below.

Color these little guys



and their funny hats!



Can you spot the nine things missing on the right page?

PASTA PUZZLE

Pick out the two missing pieces.

A.

B.

C.

D.

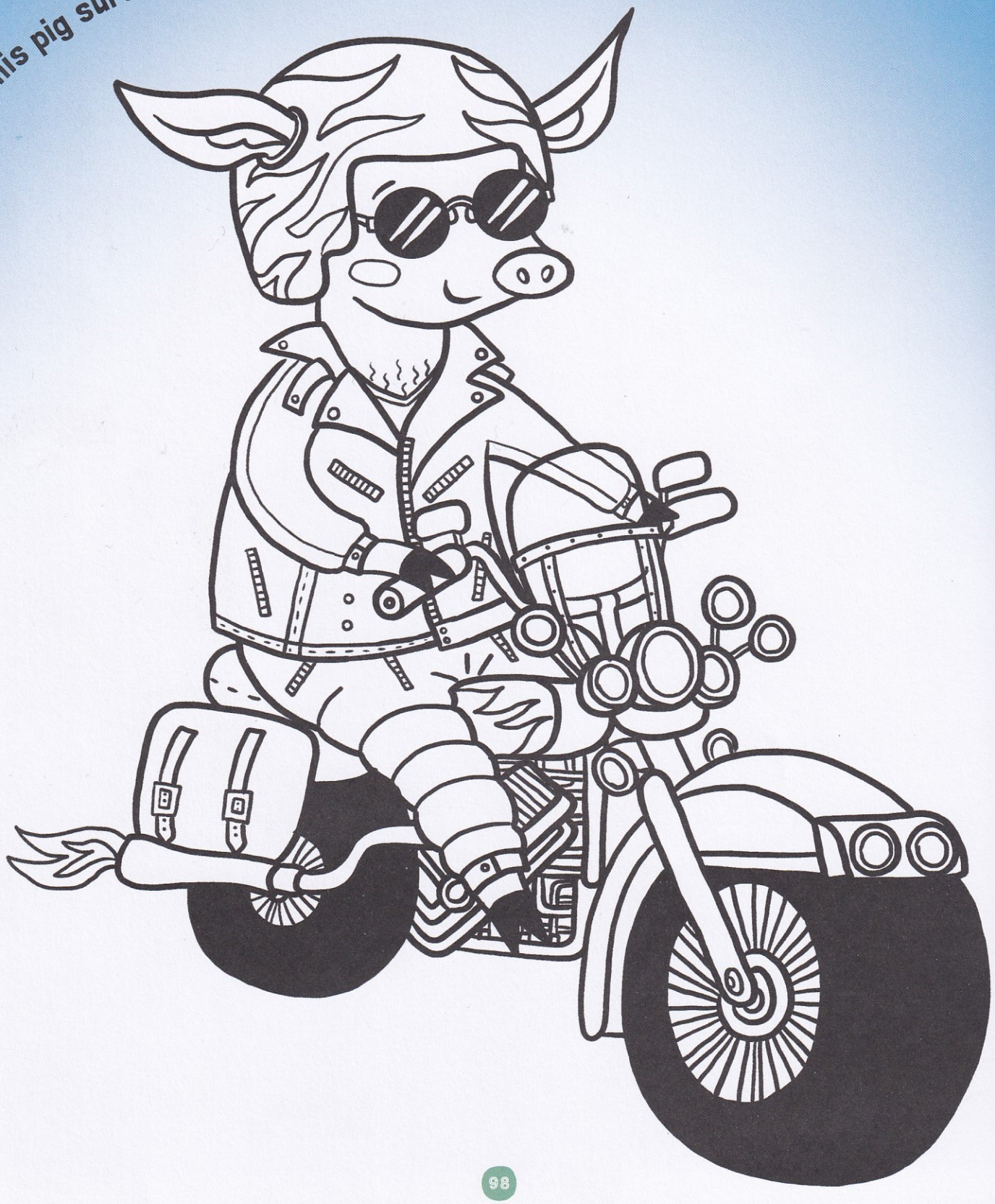
E.

F.

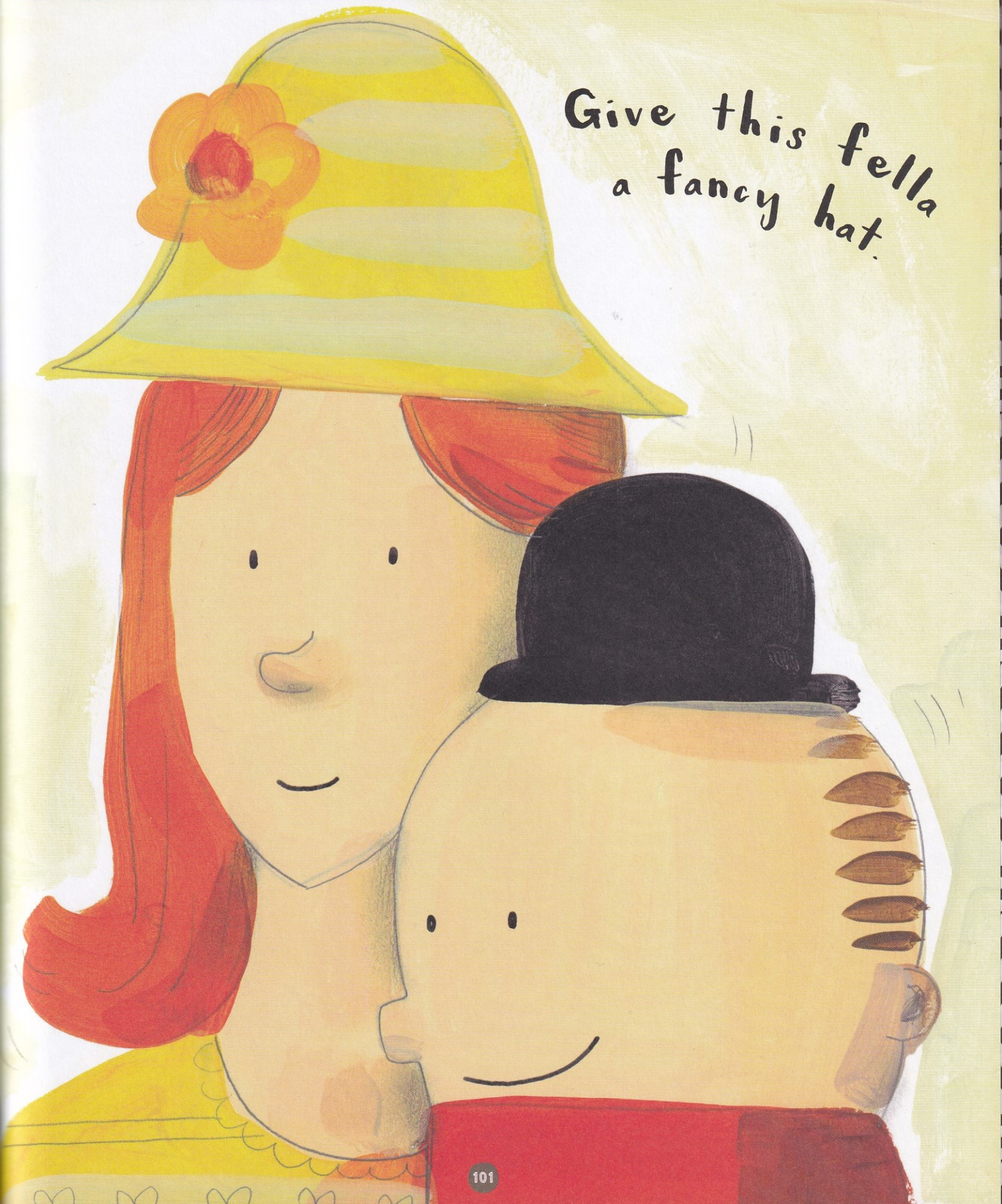
G.

H.

This pig sure is cool! Give him some color.



Now draw him a cool pig girlfriend.


Give this fella
a fancy hat.

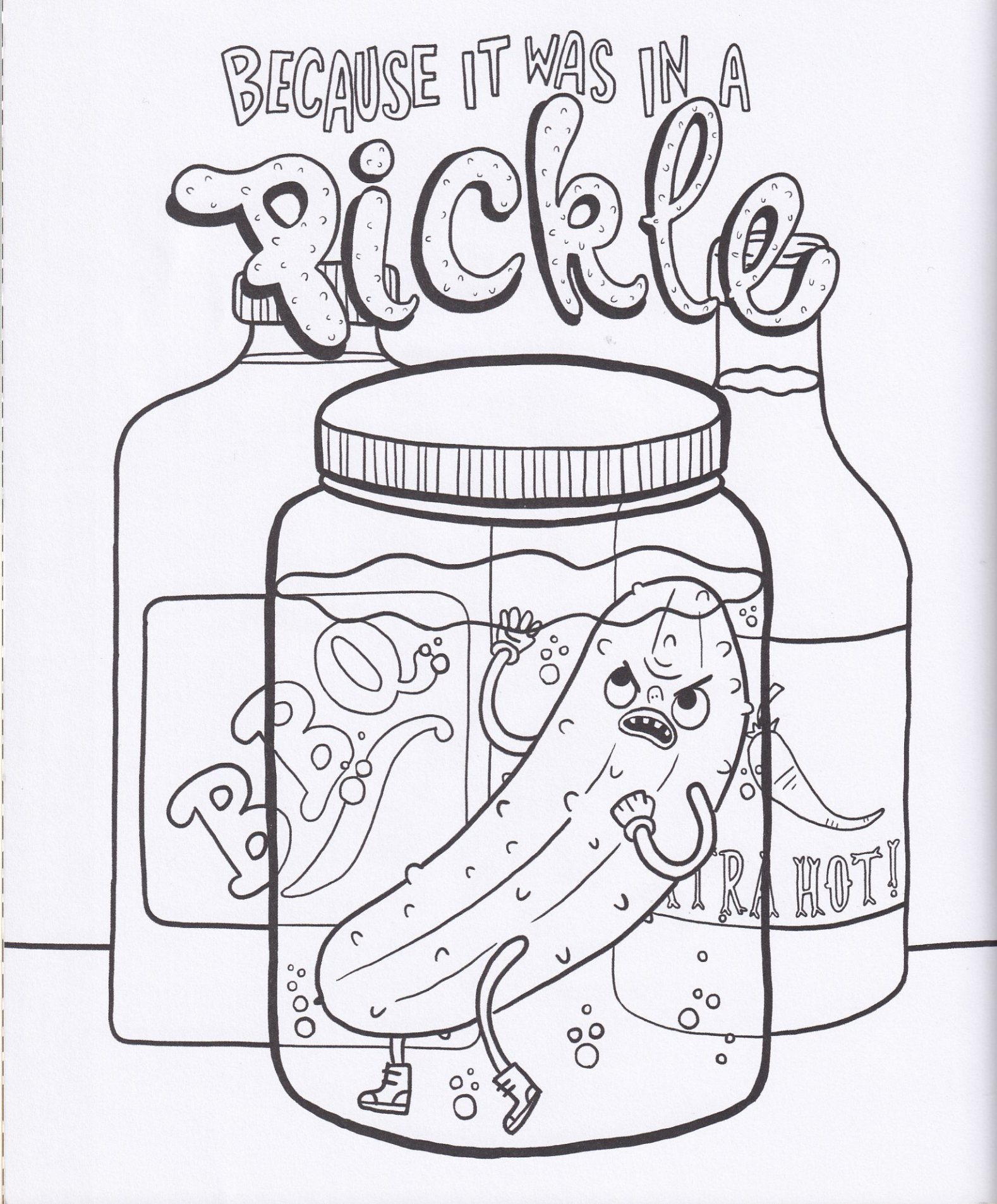
PERPLEXING PATTERNS
GOOD LUCK FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THESE PATTERNS
Start
Finish

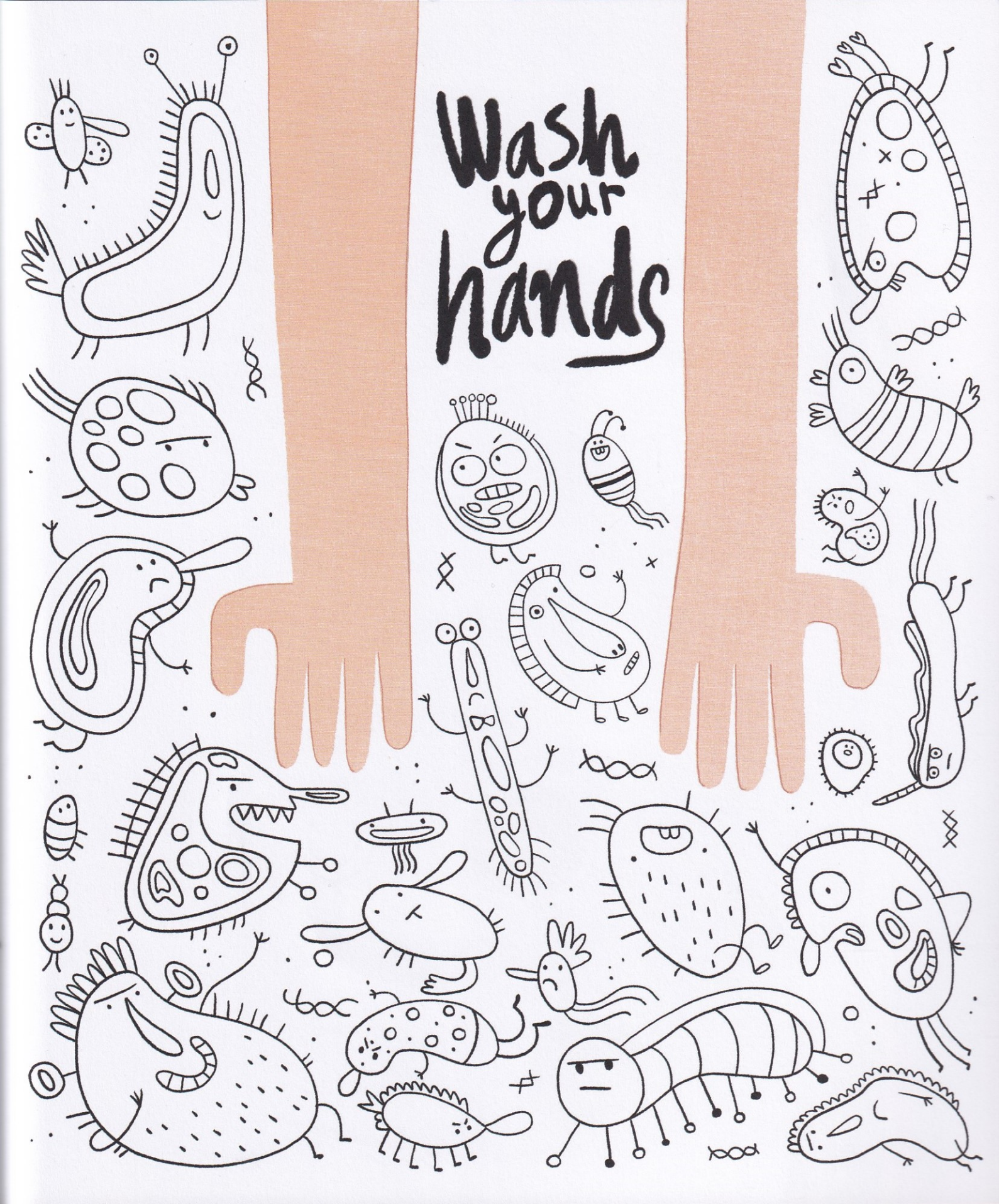
START
FINISH

Can you spot these foods in the monster's belly?

Turn the page to find out!

Q: WHY WAS THE CUCUMBER MAD?


BECAUSE IT WAS IN A
Pickle
HOT!


Wash your hands

Draw some heavy things
for this strongman to lift.

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(pages 1, 6-9, 31, 33, 43-45, 92-93, 112, & cover)

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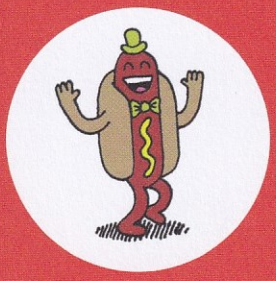

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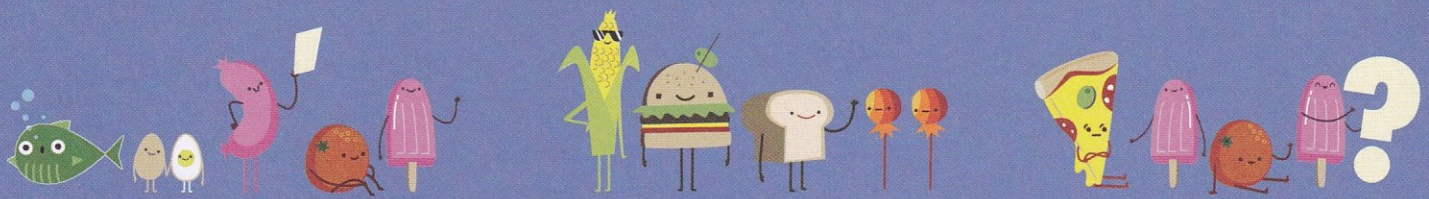

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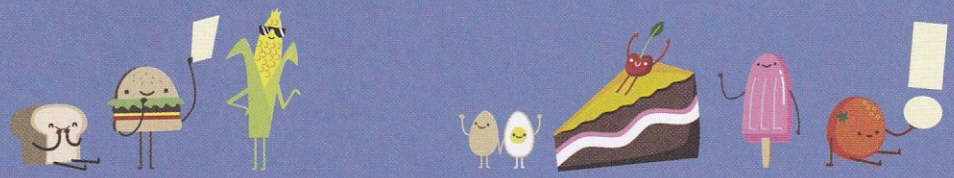

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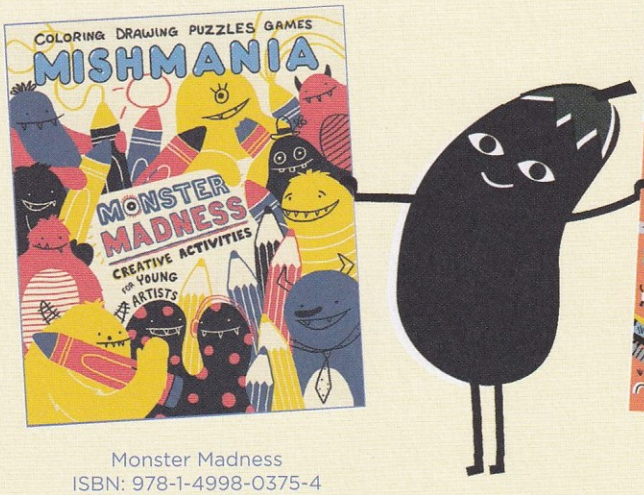

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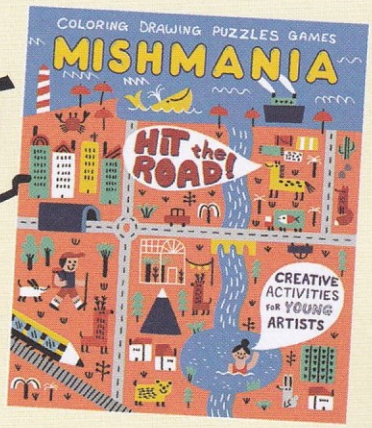

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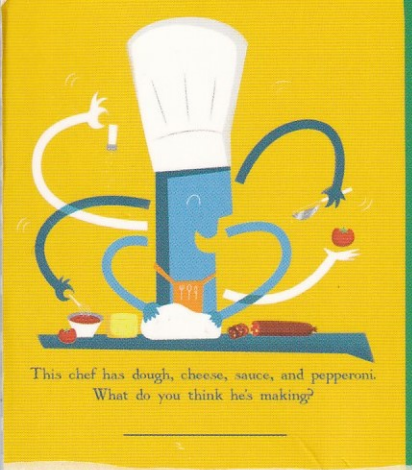
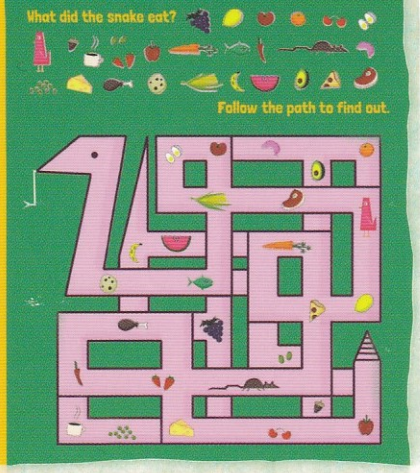
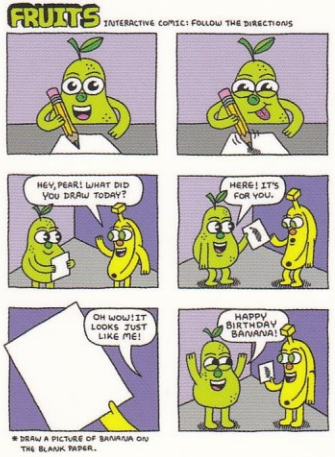


This chef has dough, cheese, sauce, and pepperoni. What do you think he's making?

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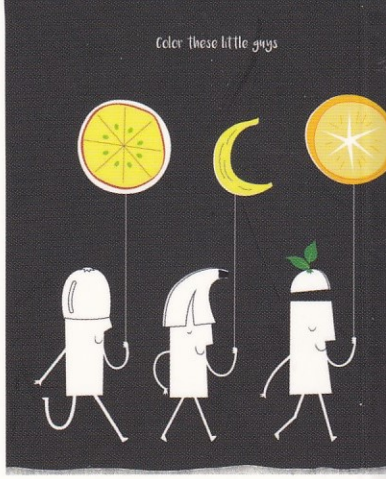
* DRAW A PICTURE OF BANANA ON THE BLANK PAPER.



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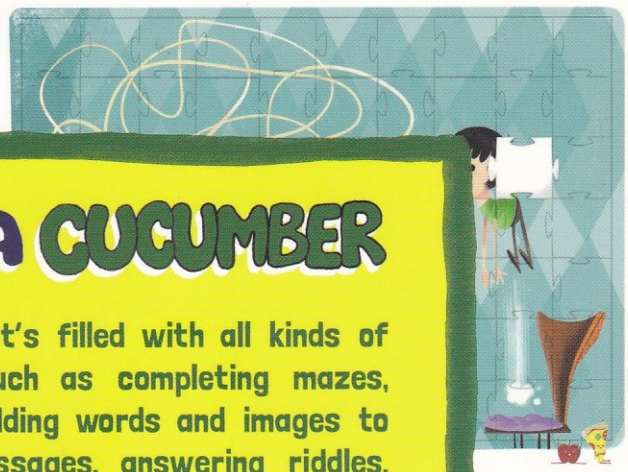

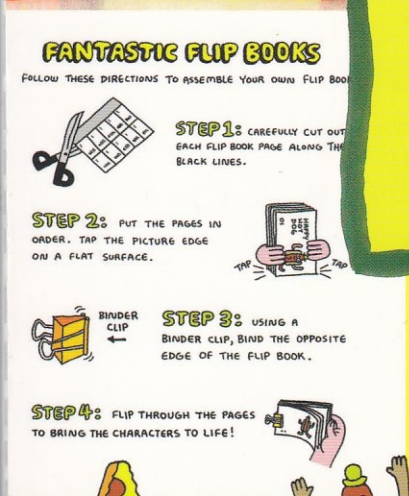
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